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FIRST EDITION

HARRISBURG.

PENNSYLVANIA LEGISLATURE

Special to Pittsburgh Press.

HARRISBURG, March 27, 1874.

In the Senate, the following bills passed finally: Appropriation for the Insane Asylum at Danville; also for the Western Pennsylvania Hospital.

In the House, the Advertising bill passed finally—yeas 72, nays 15. The Centennial bill passed second reading.

Adjourned till April 7.

Special Correspondence of the Pittsburgh Commercial.

HARRISBURG, March 26, 1874.

The Senate agreed, this morning, to postpone the Apportionment bill until Thursday, April 9th, and so dispensed with the afternoon session fixed for to-day, for that purpose. There were thirty-two Senators present—more than we have had for a long period at any one time, and the bill should have been taken up to-day and disposed of; but the Democrats want to submit several amendments to the bill, and have not got them ready, and the postponement has been made in kindness to them. The fact really is that the new method of apportionment leaves very little apportioning to be done by combinations of counties, or by the division of counties, and the ingenuity of the Democrats has been taxed to the utmost to cook up such combinations as will help them much. Hence the delay. There are but nineteen of the fifty Senatorial districts that do not naturally fix themselves, and only five counties have to be divided for Representatives. There is very small room for diversion on such a question, within such narrow limits. The Republicans of the Senate have conceded to the Democrats all they asked, in Philadelphia, in making each ward into a Representative district; and there is a very narrow margin of difference, therefore, between the two parties; but Mr. Rutan, who has charge of the bill, desires to give the fullest opportunity to the Democrats to present their scheme, and hence has consented to the postponement.

The report of the Conference Committee on the bill to pay the newspapers for publishing the Constitution came up in the Senate to-day, and was adopted, 19 to 6. Mr. Dill opposed it because it cut off a paper in his district which published it without being authorized to do so, and Mr. Davis opposed it because the limit of compensation was fixed at $1,800, which, although that was the charge made by the Philadelphia *Ledger*, it was below what the other daily papers charged, of that city (except the *Record*), and therefore too small.

In the House, the fight was made on the other tack, and the report was opposed because the limit was too *large*. Mr. Webb and Mr. Ramey wanted the highest limit fixed at $1,200 and the lowest at $600; the House accordingly recommitted the bill to the committee with such instructions; but the Senate having in the meantime, adopted the report, there was no longer any committee to instruct. The House members of the committee consequently reported the bill back, and the vote on adopting the report was yeas 41, nays 43. The bill, therefore, fell; but a motion to reconsider will be made to-morrow; and as the House will be held responsible if it fails to pass some bill on the subject, the chances are that, on a reconsideration, the report will be adopted.

The whole trouble, on this question, has been caused by a few greedy publishers who charged extraordinary rates for this publication. As a regular advertisement, at the average prevailing rates, the regular charge for it would be about $500 per four insertions, in weekly papers, and the country newspapers, generally, have charged at about this rate. A few are as low as $200, one or two at $300, the bulk at from $400 to $500, and a few at $600; but some others charged as high as $800 and even $1,100 and $1,200, the price, in these cases, being in the inverse ratio to the value of the papers, the papers of least character charging the highest rates. It was the fear that these papers would get their long fingers into the Treasury, that induced the House to vote down the report. As the bill, however, leaves the whole matter in the discretion of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, it is, in my judgment, perfectly safe to trust to his good sense in the matter. He is a newspaper man of sufficient experience to keep the State from being imposed upon by overcharges.

It is something remarkable that some few men (thank heaven they *are* few) who are honest enough in their dealings between man and man, yet who think it is perfectly right to charge the State more, for work done, than they would charge any one else for similar work. An extract from some new serial story, just commenced in the New York *Weekly*, and as long as the new Constitution, if sent out from any of the advertising agencies of that city, would be inserted by any of the papers who have sent in exorbitant bills to the State, for one-tenth the sum they have charged the State. It is very true that the State should not go about hunting for cheap rates, and should be content to pay legitimate rates for what she gets done; but that is no reason why she should be charged more than other people pay for the same kind of work.

In Senate, Mr. Rutan offered a resolution that the bill proposing amendments to the Constitution be referred to a special committee of five, of which the Speaker shall be one, and that the Committee on Constitutional Reform be discharged from its consideration. Agreed to, and Messrs. Rutan, Fitch, White, Wallace and McClure appointed on the committee.

The Senate concurred in the House amendments to Senate bill No. 35, a supplement to an act relating to County Treasurers, passed April 15, 1834, and the bill now goes to the Governor. It give to County Treasurers, when the Auditors and County Commissioners cannot agree as to the compensation to be paid the Treasurers, the same compensation as their predecessors in office had.

The following House bills passed finally, and will go to the Governor for his approval:

Granting an appropriation for the support of the deaf mutes of Pittsburgh.

Making an appropriation for the support of the Pennsylvania Reform School, and to aid in the erection of new buildings.

Making an appropriation to complete the building of the Sheltering Arms, Allegheny county.

To define the necessary and proper expenses incident to the nomination and election of Senators, Representatives, State, judicial and county officers, and to authorize the payment thereof.

The following Senate bills passed finally, and have been sent to the House for concurrence:

For the relief of Abraham Troxell, a soldier of the war of 1812.

For the relief of R. M. Hutton, the widow of Joseph Hutton, who was a soldier of the war of 1812.

Requesting the Senators and Representatives in Congress from Pennsylvania to vote for and urge the passage of a bill introduced into the House of Representatives by the Hon. Lemuel Todd, Congressman at large from the State of Pennsylvania, providing for the payment of losses sustained by the citizens of Pennsylvania during the war for the suppression of the rebellion.

Supplement to the act granting a pension to Henry Stewart, a disabled soldier, approved April 5, 1862.

To repeal so much of an act to provide for the improvement of Second avenue, in the city of Pittsburgh, approved the 26th day of March, A. D. 1873, as provides that the improvement of said avenue shall be uniform throughout the whole length to be improved.

To provide for the surrender of the franchises of turnpike or plank road companies within this Commonwealth, over and upon such portions of their roads as may be within the limits of any incorporated city.

For the relief of Mary Daugherty, aged about eighty years, a widow of John Daugherty, a lieutenant in the war of 1812.

An act to prevent trespass on inclosed lands within this Commonwealth, for the purpose of shooting or hunting thereon.

A supplement to the act regulating fees of auctioneers in Philadelphia postponed on third reading.

The House bill for the establishment of Orphans' Courts, and the House bill to regulate assignments of judges to hold Criminal Courts in Philadelphia and Allegheny, were both allowed to go over, not being satisfactory in their present shape.

The House bill to provide for the submission of civil cases to the courts without trial by jury was called up on its final passage, but had not been disposed of at adjournment. Those opposed to it resist it because it requires a case that has been submitted by agreement, been taken up to the Supreme Court and sent back for a new trial, to go before the same judge for second trial, without a jury. They insist that the second trial shall be by jury unless a new agreement to waive it is made by the parties.

The appropriation to Dixmont went through second reading. This, with the bills passed to-day, completes our local appropriations, except the Western Penitentiary, which is yet in committee.

At the morning session of the House the Anthracite Coal Tax bill came up on second reading, and a new bill was offered, which seems more satisfactory, imposing a tax of five mills on the corporate franchise of every company or private party engaged in the mining of anthracite coal.

The substitute was agreed to, and the bill, as amended, passed second reading.

Senate bill regulating the manner of increasing municipal indebtedness, was amended and passed finally. The Senate will probably concur, and the bill will then go to the Governor.

The rest of the morning session was devoted to a fierce struggle over the bill, from the Senate, fixing the compensation of the members and officers of the Legislature. The principal point of contention was the provision to pay members $10 per day for every day over 100 days at any one session. Various motions were made to make the sum $7 per day, and $8, and $3, and $5, but they were all successively voted down, and the House showed an unmistakable majority against any meddling with *that* feature of the bill. It was still under discussion when the hour of adjournment arrived.

The afternoon session was devoted to Senate bills Nos. 38 and 44, relative to corporations. No 38, defining methods for increasing the capital stock and indebtedness of corporations, passed second reading, and No. 44, to regulate the formation of corporations, was progressed in up to page 40, leaving sixteen pages yet to be disposed of.

SPECIAL.

FIRE RECORD.

Kalamazoo, Michigan—$12,000.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

KALAMAZOO, MICH., March 27, 1874.

The beautiful passenger depot of the Grand Rapids and Indiana Railroad, took fire this afternoon, about five o'clock. Although every effort was made to save the building, it burned to the ground. The contents were mostly saved. The building was almost new, being but two years built. The estimated loss is twelve thousand dollars. The fire was caused by a defective flue.

Death of a Prominent Citizen of Fort Wayne.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

FORT WAYNE, IND., March 27, 1874.

Bernard Trentman, an old and wealthy citizen, died at noon to-day from a stroke of paralysis. He has been a resident of Fort Wayne thirty-five years, and owns one of the largest wholesale establishments in the State.

STATE NEWS.

The Allentown *News* has a libel suit.

A nine-year-old boy at Mt. Carbon weighs 100 pounds.

Harrisburg complains of bad drinking water among its other ills.

Erie county sent ten lunatics to Dixmont for treatment on Tuesday.

Corry taxes her liquor sellers $15 each for the benefit of the police fund.

Bloomsburg has the champion faller—a four-story-and-never-get-hurt-chap.

A large deposit of iron ore has been discovered near Zionsville, Lehigh county.

The citizens of Mercersburg are making an effort to secure a bank at that place.

Wilkesbarre is going to enforce the "show license" laws and make some more.

Mr. J. S. Butler, late of the Oswego *Press*, is now associate editor of the Erie *Gazette*.

Mrs. Harriet Robinson died in Titusville on the evening of the 25th inst., aged eighty-five years.

Forty-two hundred and fifty emigrants arrived at the port of Philadelphia during the year 1873.

The Swedenborgian Church newspaper, now published in Baltimore, is to be removed to Allentown.

Horace Black, aged twenty-two, was drowned near Tidioute on Sunday, by the upsetting of his skiff.

From $150,000 invested in water works, the city of Allentown derives an annual revenue of $25,337 89. That pays.

E. S. Steltz, of Pottstown, was bitten by a mad dog on Monday, and has since suffered greatly in body and mind.

Jay Cadwell, a prominent citizen and politician of Lancaster, died on the night of the 25th inst., after a lingering illness.

Amos Frankenfield has bidden adieu to Bethlehem, leaving a number of souvenirs, in the shape of forged papers, in the hands of once admiring and trusting friends.

Mrs. Cooper, of Union City, charged with complicity with her son Frank in killing Caroline Cook, the servant girl, January last, has been fully discharged by Judge Vincent, of Erie. The prosecution was a total failure.

Several Catasauqua strikers who had secured work at the Bethlehem iron works, were given their "walking papers" as soon as the managers found out from whence they came.

Mr. John Manning, one of the earliest settlers of North Shenango, Crawford county, died very suddenly at the residence of Mr. John Gaugh, in that township, on Tuesday morning, aged about eighty-five years.

Elizabeth Doner, a resident of Cumberland county, died a few days since at the age of ninety-six. She was the mother of ten children, the grandmother of fifty-five and the great-grandmother of one hundred and ten. She had done her duty, surely.

The Pottsville *Journal* says: Washington township, for some reason or other, has been fearfully scourged with small-pox this season. In some parts of the township the disease has visited nearly every house, and in some of these houses as many as four and five persons fell victims to this scourge.

The Somerset *Herald* says: "We were shown this morning a beautiful specimen of black-band iron ore, found on the property of Major Alex. Stutzman, at Pinkerton Point, on the line of the Pittsburgh and Connellsville Railroad. This ore is so pure that it can be made into steel by the Bessemer process without undergoing any purifying operation."

An Oil City letter to the Titusville *Herald* states that the Allegheny Valley Railroad Company has purchased the Brady's Bend Iron Works, about which so many false rumors have been afloat since their suspension in December. The price paid was $2,000,000, which, considering the liabilities of the works, was a small sum.

The Lebanon *Courier* says: "A bed of oxide of iron has been discovered on land of Dr. Zerbe, a short distance south of Shaefferstown, which promises to be very valuable. It is fifteen feet in thickness, and is of that quality used in the manufacture of mineral paint. It has been used successfully for painting, and is now undergoing experiments to test its virtues, with very encouraging promise."

Benjamin H. Ober, for twenty years past connected with the Lancaster *Express*, his last position being news editor, jumped from a fourth story window of the *Express* building on Tuesday morning, 24th inst., striking his head on a fence, fracturing his skull so badly as to cause instant death. He had been unwell for some days previous, and was delirious when he made the fatal leap. He was in his forty-sixth year.

The American Steamship Company answer to Captain Brady's claim for salvage for bringing the Pennsylvania safely into port, that his conduct in persisting in retaining command of the ship after the gale was over and the immediate danger had been averted, when a regular appointed officer of the Pennsylvania—the third officer—stood ready and was perfectly competent to take charge of the vessel, was mutinous and subversive of discipline in the highest degree.

The Wilkesbarre correspondent of the Scranton *Republican*, writing under date of the 24th, says: Yesterday morning at six o'clock John Hilbert, who lived adjoining John Gruver's in Plains, in leaving his bed stumbled in such a way as to strike his neck upon the chimney of a lamp standing upon a table near. The jugular vein was severed, and he bled to death in a very few minutes, and before his wife could call in any assistance. The affair was so sudden, and its result so terrible, that even yet it is hardly to be realized. He was a young married man.

The Altoona *Tribune*, of the 27th inst., says: The news that Essington Hammond, of Sarah Furnace, Maria Forge, and Franklin Forge, had made an assignment for the benefit of his creditors, caused a great deal of surprise in the Southern portion of the county yesterday. Mr. Hammond was one of the most prominent iron producers in this county, and his failure will add materially to the already hard times. He has many friends among the business men of this section, who admired him for his indomitable energy and pluck, and who now sympathize with him in his misfortune. We sincerely hope that this cloud may soon pass away, and that all may yet be well.

The Greensburg *Argus* says: A somewhat novel and interesting case was argued before his Honor Judge Logan, on Monday, a brief synopsis of which we give: A bill in equity was filed on March 6, 1874, by Michael Weis and Jacob Fehr, two of the trustees of the Lutheran church, complainants, vs. Rev. J. H. Smith, J. J. Bierer, George Klingensmith, Christian Weis and ——— Lacock, defendants. It appears that there are at least two ecclesiastical bodies of Lutherans in the United States—the general council and synodical conference. These, again, are divided into synods—the joint synod of Ohio being an ecclesiastical body recognizing the authority of the latter. The charter of the Lutheran church at Latrobe, and its by-laws, require that the pastor be a member of the joint synod of Ohio. Rev. Smith is not a member of it, and it is alleged he and the other defendants disclaim its authority. This bill is to restrain him from officiating as pastor, and the other defendants from interfering with the affairs of the church. The case came up on Monday on motion for preliminary injunction and was argued for the complainants by Irwin W. Tarr, Esq., and for respondents by Hons. H. D. Foster and Edgar Cowan. The court held the papers for advisement.

IN the present conflict with the Papacy, here is Bismarck's explanation: "I acknowledge it as my duty to respect the dogmas of the Catholic Church as dogmas, and I never have interfered with anybody for believing in them. But, if the Infallibility dogma is so interpreted as to lead to the establishment of an ecclesiastical *imperium in imperio*, if it occasions the setting aside of the laws of this country, because unapproved by the Vatican, I am naturally driven to assert the legitimate supremacy of the State. We Protestants are under the conviction that this kingdom of Prussia ought not to be ruled by the Pope, and we demand that you, the Ultramontane section of the Roman Catholics, respect our convictions, as we do yours. Unfortunately, however, you are accustomed to complain of oppression whenever not permitted to lord it over others."

Inducements Offered

for cash and to prompt men at the Checkered Front, 25 cents per barrel on flour, and 1 per cent on other goods if paid in ten days. See advertisement.

SECOND EDITION.

WASHINGTON.

WORK OF HOUSE APPROPRIATION COMMITTEE.

Large Reduction on Estimates for Next Year.

Health of the Vice President.

MINISTER JAY ON A LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

The Hat Body and Tanner Brake Patents.

A Day of Buncombe in Congress.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 27, 1874.

The House Committee on Appropriations are making very satisfactory progress on the Appropriation bills, and the two Houses have, so far, generally indorsed their action. On the three bills, the Army, Navy and Fortification, acted upon by the House and Senate, there has been a reduction of eleven millions as compared with the estimates. This was about the amount cut down by the committee. There are some differences between the two Houses on minor matters, all of which will be adjusted in conference. The Fortification bill has already been agreed to and sent to the President. General Garfield, Chairman of the Committee, states that there is now no doubt of reaching an aggregate reduction of twenty-five to thirty millions on the total estimates for the next fiscal year. The committee are now engaged on the Deficiency bill, and, though they are scrutinizing every item with the greatest care, they expect to make no material reduction in this quarter, as the amounts asked for are for money actually expended, and the disbursements will have to be legalized. The Postoffice Appropriation bill has not yet been considered at all, as it has been necessary to wait until all the letting of mail and other contracts has been completed. The bill will be taken up next week.

Vice President Wilson,

who has returned to the city, is enjoying unusually good health, but will not resume the chair of the Presidency of the Senate. He will remain here a few days and then return to Boston. Since his arrival, the Vice President has had an interview with the President on the political situation.

Minister Jay.

It is learned from official sources that Minister Jay has not tendered his resignation, but has asked and has been granted a leave of absence and will reach the United States shortly.

Extension of Patent Monopolies.

No formal vote has yet been taken in the Senate Committee on Patents on the Wells hat body patent case, but the committee authorize the statement that they will report adversely next week. They will also report adversely on the application for an extension of the Tanner brake patent. The committee look upon both these patents as oppressive monopolies, and decide against them on the general principle which they have adopted for all similar cases, that it is not advisable to make extensions of patents which become indispensable to a large interest and which might be availed of during the extension, as a means of extortion.

Buncombe in the House.

The House was engaged nearly all day on buncombe speeches on the finances, and will devote this evening and to-morrow to the same business. This course seemed absolutely necessary to the furtherance of the public business, for the list of speakers has swelled to nearly sixty. The Transportation bill block the way of other business several weeks, and the pending financial measure is likely to further block it for some weeks to come.

The Senate Talked Away the Day

on finances, and there seems to be no immediate prospects of a vote, as there are a number who wish to ventilate their ideas afresh on this exhausted topic.

COLUMBUS.

The State Treasurer Wins by a Unanimous Vote—The County Seat of Mahoning County.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

COLUMBUS, O., March 27, 1874.

The Senate to-day finally concluded the election contest of Weimer against Welch for the office of State Treasurer, by a unanimous vote that Weimer had no claim to the office, and that Welch, the present incumbent, was duly elected. In view of the fact that it was claimed by Weimer's counsel that the testimony admitted showed that it was a tie vote, and the further fact that the Senate is made up of twenty-two Democrats and fourteen Republicans, the unanimous vote was a surprise to many.

The bill to change the county seat of Mahoning county was defeated in the Senate today by a tie vote, seventeen voting each way. The bill will be brought before the Senate again on a reconsideration. Before being brought to final passage, it was amended so as to require Youngstown to build a Court House costing at least $100,000, previous to the removal of the county seat. It is doubtful whether the House of Representatives would concur in this amendment, even if the Senate should pass the bill.

TEMPERANCE CAMPAIGN.

Crestline.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

CRESTLINE, O., March 27, 1874.

The women continue their visits and services at the saloons. Two bands were out today. The wife of one of the saloon keepers visited this afternoon, joined the women in their prayers and urged them to come daily until her husband abandoned the business. Mrs. Brown, of Alliance, is addressing a large audience in the Methodist church to-night.

Cadiz Junction.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

CADIZ, O., March 27, 1874.

Sullivan, the last liqour dealer at Cadiz Junction, has signed the pledge. This closes up the present campaign at Cadiz and Cadiz Junction. The men who have taken this noble stand, all rejoice that they are now out of the traffic.

Gallipolis, Ohio.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

GALLIPOLIS, O., March 27, 1874.

At the sample room yesterday the visiting committee were forced to vacate by some one throwing pepper on the stove, and to-day six ladies have occupied chairs on the pavement. This afternoon a drenching rain prevailed, but they held their position till six P. M.

Fort Wayne.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

FORT WAYNE, IND., March 27, 1874.

A saloon was visited by the crusaders this afternoon. When the prayers were commenced a brass band began playing, which the saloon keeper had provided himself with, and drowned out all other noise. This so disgusted the ladies that they left.

Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, March 27.—The women prayed to-day during 'Change hours at a saloon next door to the Chamber of Commerce. A great crowd collected and the police with great difficulty preserved order. The Board of Aldermen to-day unanimously passed a resolution requesting the Mayor to enforce the city ordinance preventing the annoyance of saloon keepers by women praying. The Mayor will probably issue a proclamation to-morrow in reference to the matter.

NEWS SUMMARY.

BY TELEGRAPH.

The Java, from Liverpool, has arrived at New York.

All the druggists in Bridgeport, Ohio, have signed the pledge.

The steamers Spain and Trinacria, from New York, have arrived at London.

The boat race between Cambridge and Oxford occurs to-day. Betting is about even.

The Erie Railway strike at New York is at an end. The strikers resume work to-day.

M. Bechtoldi, the new French Minister, arrived at New York yesterday, on the steamship Amerique.

The chemical works of Chappel Brothers, of Baltimore, were burned last night. Loss $150,000; insurance $120,000.

Marshal Serrano still claims the victory before Bilbao, and the Carlists telegraph a similar claim for themselves.

The health of Bishop Cummins is so much impaired that he has been compelled to abandon work and leave New York.

In the French Assembly a motion was yesterday made to take a vote on the first day of July to decide the future form of government of France. The motion was defeated—330 yeas, 256 nays.

W. F. Houghtaline, of New York, general Western agent of the Hoe printing press, stepped into an open elevator shaft at the Clifton House, Chicago, about two o'clock yesterday morning, falling a distance of ten feet, to the basement, and receiving injuries from which he died during the day.

The Great White River Flour is now being made under a new patent and is giving general satisfaction. It is now the leading brand in this market. Every dealer should keep it.

HAT MANUFACTURE.

A New and Successful Industry.

The Extensive Establishments of William Fleming & Co., No. 139 Wood Street and No. 15 Virgin Alley—Growth of the Trade—Where Pittsburgh Hats are Sold—Encouraging Outlook for the Future—A Fine Stock of Hats, Caps and Straw Goods.

Nobody will dispute the statement, we think, that Pittsburgh has enjoyed, during the past, a steady, healthy growth in all the manufacturing industries, and in every branch of her trade and commerce. It is true that the panic of last year gave us a temporary "set-back;" but our capitalists and business men generally were then, as they always have been, prepared to meet the storm, and few failures were recorded. This was owing mainly to the fact that our business is conducted on a solid basis, and without the kite-flying and spirit of wild speculation which characterize some other cities of the Union.

It is creditable to the firm of William Fleming & Co., manufacturers of fine fur hats, and wholesale and retail dealers in hats, caps and straw goods, at No. 139 Wood street and No. 15 Virgin alley, that during the continuance of the late panic, which so seriously affected the business of the whole country, their trade fell off only very slightly, and that during the darkest days of the trouble. Taking the season through, it compared favorably with former and more prosperous years. During the past sixty days it has largely increased, and present signs would seem to foreshadow a larger volume of business the present year than ever before. Not for a single day during the prevalence of the financial trouble were operations suspended in their factory, the men and machinery being occupied in making up a stock of winter and spring goods, all of which have met with ready sale.

The opening of their manufactory in May, 1873, gave a new impetus to the hat trade. Although large before, it is now greater than ever, and bids fair to equal that of any of the localities in the East where the industry is conducted so extensively. This is as it should be. The facilities here are unsurpassed, the essential requisites, coal and soft water, being right at hand.

In former days—say thirty years ago—almost all the fur hats worn west and south west of Pittsburgh,—throughout the great valleys of the Ohio and Mississippi,—were made in the Iron City. A blight came upon the business, however, and one by one the men who carried it on dropped out, Mr. Fleming among the rest, and our dealers and those who had drawn their supplies from us had to go to New Jersey, Massachusetts and Connecticut for their fur and wool hats. Since it has been demonstrated that fur hats, equal in quality to the best Eastern manufacture, can be made here at a less cost, there is no cogent reason why Pittsburgh's former supremacy in this business should not be regained.

Messrs. Fleming & Co., be it known, are making rapid strides in this direction. Their factory is being run constantly to its full capacity, the product all being taken to fill orders from Chicago, St. Louis, Louisville, Cincinnati—in fact, from all the leading cities of the West, Northwest and Southwest. And it is a fact worthy of notice that when a Western dealer once orders a lot of hats of our home manufacture, he is sure to come again for more. This may be attributed to the fact that only the best of stock is used, none but thoroughly skilled workmen employed, and the hats made upon the latest and most approved models.

Fleming & Co. make a speciality of fine fur hats, the materials used being selected nutria, cony, rabbit and beaver furs. These, after going through the different processes, come out in the shape of elegant and fashionable hats, equaling in appearance, and far more durable than, the very best head gear made in London or Paris. These goods have gained a wide popularity wherever introduced, and will soon be worn to the exclusion of those sent from New Jersey, labeled with the name of some Paris hat maker.

In addition to the manufacture of hats, Messrs. Fleming & Co. keep in store for the wholesale trade, in the spacious four-story building, No. 139 Wood street, full lines of silk, fur and wool hats, caps and straw goods, all of which they sell at a very small advance on cost. Their trade in these articles is spread over Western Pennsylvania, Ohio, West Virginia, Indiana, Illinois and Kentucky; and is growing most encouragingly.

A word as to the *personnel* of the firm, for the benefit of readers at a distance. Mr. William Fleming, the senior member, has been engaged in business in this city for more than a third of a century, and during that time has won for himself a most enviable reputation for fairness of dealing and perfect integrity. His personal history is closely linked with that of the hat trade of the city. His representations as to the quality and value of goods may always be relied upon, his long experience enabling him to tell at a glance whether an article is good, bad or indifferent. Messers. John G. Bennett and John W. Oglevee, the junior members, have been in the business long enough to gain a good knowledge of its practical workings and details, which renders them valuable acquisitions. Both are genial, courteous and of fine address, and among the most popular salesmen in the city.

Taken collectively the firm is a representative one of the higher grade of mercantile houses, and one which, with anything like a fair chance in the race for custom, will, by its inherent merit and honorable mode of dealing, secure a full share of the patronage of the country tributary even remotely to the city. Discarding all clap-trap and humbug, Fleming & Co. depend for success upon furnishing the best goods for the least money; and this has gained for them the confidence and respect of a circle of business men extending over a dozen States East and West.

The firm employ a large number of men in the different departments of their establishment, and customers can always rely upon being treated with due respect, and dealt with fairly and squarely.

The resuscitation of a dead industry is a great and arduous undertaking; and the pluck and energy displayed in successfully doing so in the manufacture of hats, has earned for William Fleming & Co. the thanks and congratulations of the entire community. That they may go forward as they have begun, enlarging their facilities and adding their share to the prosperity of the city, is the earnest wish of all.

A cordial invitation is extended to country merchants and dealers to pay a visit to Fleming & Co.'s, to look over their large and comprehensive stock, and see how hats are made—one of the most interesting things within the range of modern industry. Pleasure will be taken by the members of the firm and their employees in showing callers through all parts of the establishment.

An extensive card will be found in another column, setting forth the merits of the goods offered for sale by Fleming & Co., to which the attention of the public in general and retail dealers in hats and caps in particular, is called.

THE BROOKLYN COUNCIL.

Statement of Theodore Tilton—The Council not yet Agreed upon its Course—Adjournment till To-Day.

NEW YORK, March 27.—The Congregational Council, which was in secret session to-day till one o'clock and then took a recess, received a letter from Theodore Tilton, asking that he be accorded the courtesy of contributing to the official records a correct statement of his own position, because his position has been misrepresented in their body to his grievous injury. He says:

First. In 1850 I became a member of Plymouth church; in 1869 I terminated my connection with that church; in 1873 my name, which still lingered on the roll, was officially erased. My retirement from the church was executed by me in strict conformity with the rules of the church, and the validity of my act has since been signally and repeatedly ratified by a unanimous vote of the church, affirming and reaffirming the principle on which that act was based. That principle, as I hold it, is the free right of a freeman to sever his connection with a church by his free will, and I shall never become a churchman in any Church in which this is not the rule.

Second. Four years after I had thus terminated my connection with the Plymouth church I was charged by a member of that body with having circulated and promoted scandals derogatory to the Christian integrity of the pastor and injurious to the reputation of the church. A widespread impression overshadowed good men's minds that whatever other points were in doubt, there could be no doubt that I had slandered the pastor of Plymouth church. I hereby declare that I had not then, nor have I since, nor at any time in all my life, have I ever uttered a slander against any human being.

The afternoon session continued until after six o'clock, when the Council took a recess till nine o'clock to-night, the proceedings continuing to be secret.

The evening session of the Council was short. The members assembled in the private lecture room of the church about nine o'clock, but did not retire into secret session until about ten o'clock, owing to the fact that the committee appointed at the morning session to draft resolutions embodying advice of the Council to both churches, were unable to agree. Shortly before 11 o'clock the committee were sent for and stated that they had not yet agreed. The Council then adjourned to meet at nine o'clock to-morrow morning. Immediately on the adjournment of the Council, the committee retired again to complete their resolutions, and did not separate until a late hour. The members of the committee were very reticent and would not say whether or not they had agreed on the matter they had under consideration.

LUXURY, Health, Economy insured by using Dooley's Yeast Powder. Elegant light rolls, biscuits, &c., prepared in ten minutes. Try it.

POLITICAL.

State.

Judge David Caldwell, of Hollidaysburg, it is said, will be a candidate for the Republican Legislative nomination.

It is now believed that Furman Sheppard will be William B. Mann's opponent in the contest for the Philadelphia District Attorneyship next fall.

Abial Drake of Oil City, and John S. Maloy of Emlenton, are announced as candidates for the Republican nomination for Sheriff in Venango county, and W. S. Gregory of Scrubgrass for the Democratic nomination for the same office.

The following Republican announcements have thus far been made in Butler county: For Congress, Walter L. Graham, Esq.; for Law Judge, Hon. E. McJunkin, Charles McCandless, Esq.; for Assembly, Benjamin Douthett, Esq., R. Mifflin, Esq., A. V. Cunningham.

The special election held in Wayne and Pike counties, on Tuesday, to fill the vacancy in the Legislature caused by the resignation of William H. Dimmick, resulted in the success of the Republican candidate, Thomas Y. Boyd, Esq., of Wayne. There were two Democratic candidates in the field—T. J. Ham, of Wayne, and E. B. Eldred, of Pike.

The following Democrats aspire to a place at the public trough in Fayette county: For Assembly, T. Robb Deyarmon, James Darby, William A. McDowell; for Sheriff, John A. Messmore, J. W. C. Brooks, William L. Smith, Edward Dean, Calvin Springer, John J. Morris; for District Attorney, R. H. Lindsay, S. L. Mestrezat; Commissioner, Henry W. Bowers, William Hilling, John F. Murray, G. W. Nicholson.

The following is from the Greensburg *Herald and Tribune*: We understand that John V. Painter, Esq., is likely to be appointed President Judge of the Armstrong county district. We understand that P. M. Osterhout, Esq., of Tunckhannock, is an applicant for the appointment of President Judge of the district composed of Columbia, Sullivan, Montour and Wyoming. It is announced that Hon. A. W. Taylor, our member of Congress, will resign his seat next fall and be a candidate for President Judge of the Indiana district.

General.

Charles Sumner is dead and writhing in the keenest agonies of hell! So is Abraham Lincoln, and every other dead man who has supported the United States government under its present odious tax system.—*Moundsville (W. Va.,) National.*

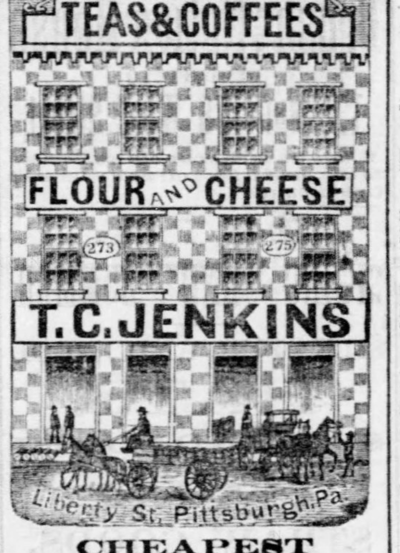
One insane correspondent says Uncle William has his eye on the White House. He has seen a photograph of William, in which the eye is set at long range, and this maniac of a writer thinks it covers the end of the avenue. But the nephew of Uncle William is at the other end of the avenue, and he has it point blank, within hailing distance, as it were.

Tea-total and Tea-special.

The celebrated Tea House of D. M. Jenkins, No. 20, Fifth avenue, is the most attractive store in the city. His goods are first-class, and his arrangement of them most tasteful, neat, commendable. Every corner of his establishment is absolutely clean. There is no place for rubbish. No liquors are sold at Jenkins'. He is temperance *Tea*-total and *Tea*-special, and has the best *Teas* in town.—*Methodist Recorder.*

Cheese and Fish.

The largest stock of fish and the best New York Goshen cheese can be found at the Checkered Front. See advertisement. T. C. Jenkins.



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No Retail House connected with this establishment.

Orders by Mail Promptly Filled.

No Charge for Drayage.

Advertisements on this page, under the several heads of WANTED, FOR SALE, FOR RENT, *&c., will be inserted at transient rates only*—TEN CENTS *per line for each insertion. No advertisement less than* FIFTY CENTS.

WANTED.

WANTED — OCCUPANTS — FOR A well furnished front Room, including Board. Inquire at No. 10 Fourth avenue.

WANTED — SALESMAN — A GOOD Salesman; one acquainted with the Wholesale Candy Trade. None other need apply. Address A. B. C., this office.

WANTED—BOOKKEEPER—ONE WHO understands business generally. To a suitable person a good situation. Address Merchant, Box 1157 with reference.

WANTED—WILD LANDS—I AM PREPARED to Sell Lands and Pay Taxes in every county in the Western States. Send numbers, price and terms. Cash paid for Land Warrants. Address G. M. BALLARD, Indianapolis, Indiana. TThs

WANTED—PARTNER—IN A FIRST-CLASS hotel in a city of 30,000 inhabitants, for a young man who is willing to apply himself to the business, with some capital, will find a splendid opportunity. Address Hotel, this Office.

WANTED—TO SELL—MY SCOURING and Dyeing Establishment, on reasonable terms. Established four years, and doing an extensive business—the only one in the city. Reason for selling, desire to return to my home in Canada. Call on or address, JOSEPH MORRETT, Youngstown, O.

WANTED — PURCHASERS — FOR Cheap Lands. I am prepared to furnish cheap Mineral, Coal and Timber Lands, in tracts from 1,000 to 10,000 Acres each in the States of Arkansas, Texas, East and West Virginia and Kentucky. These lands are well located on navigable streams, accessible by railroads, and will be sold low for cash or exchanged for city or country property at its market value, by applying to E. O. KEYS, 66 Smithfield street, Pittsburgh, Pa. Pennsylvania, Missouri and Michigan Pine Lands made a specialty.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—BELTING AND HOSE—Pure Oak Tanned Leather Belting and Hose, at HARTLEY, McKEE & CO.'S, 58 Smithfield street. s

FOR SALE—ENGINES AND BOILERS—New and Second-hand, of all sizes, Stationary and Portable, from 2 to 60-horse power, now on hand. JAMES HILL & CO., corner Marion avenue and P., Ft. W. and C. R. R., Allegheny, Pa.

FOR SALE—SECOND-HAND MACHINERY—One Lathe 21 inches swing, 8 feet bed; one 21 inches by 7 feet; one 21 inches by 6 feet; one 24 inches by 8½ feet. One Bolt Cutter, 6 Drill Presses and 2 Sturtevant Fans. M. B. COCHRAN & CO., 121 Liberty street.

FOR SALE—THREE NEW DOUBLE-FLUE Boilers, 20x36; twelve Portable Boilers, from 12 to 20 horse power; Engines from 4 to 80 horse power; one Hoisting Engine and Boiler. ANDERSON, MAXWELL & PORTER, 40 Park Way, Allegheny.

FOR SALE—A FIRST CLASS LATHE for Wood Turning, with Counter Shaft and complete set of Tools, Rests, &c., &c. Also, good Tail Screw, Bench and sundry other Pattern Makers' or Wood Workers' Tools. Call at D. O. KING & SON'S Pattern Shop, 70 Second avenue, over Fulton's foundry. TThs-tf

FOR SALE—DWELLING OF FOUR Rooms, Attic and Cellar, with two Lots on Center street. Also, House of 4 Rooms and Lot on Thirty-eighth street. Also, 5 Lots on Liberty avenue, all being situate in the Sixteenth ward. Also, 5 Lots in the Thirty-second ward, all of which will be sold low and on easy terms. Apply to G. W. RANKIN, Real Estate Agent, No. 104 Fifth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.

FOR SALE—

STEAM ENGINES AND BOILERS.

The finest collection of Steam Engines and Boilers ever offered for sale in this market. Engines new and perfect—warranted such. Boilers new and second-hand—Double flued Portable and Stationary Tubular, guaranteed to carry 100 pounds steam pressure with perfect safety. Will sell to suit customers very cheap for cash or its equivalent.

INDUSTRIAL MACHINE WORKS.

HUGH M. BOLE,

Pittsburgh, Pa.

CANDIDATES.

FOR CONGRESS—

ALEX. M. WATSON

Will be a candidate for the Congressional Nomination in the next Republican Convention for the Twenty-third District. d*

FOR CONGRESS IN TWENTY-THIRD DISTRICT—

THOS. M. BAYNE

Will be a candidate for Congress in the Twenty-third District, subject to the decision of the Republican Convention.

Wm. Fleming & Co.,

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Retail Dealers and Country Merchants will find at this extensive establishment a large and complete line of all the the Latest Styles, such as are usually found in Jobbing Houses.

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Great Inducement to Cash and Short Time Buyers.

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SUCCESSORS TO JAMES M. RITER,

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OIL TANKS, BLAST FURNACES, SIEMEN FURNACES

ROLLING MILL STACKS, IRON ROOFING,

And all kinds of SHEET IRON WORK.

Also, Copper Work of Every Description.

OFFICE AND WORKS, 55 AND 56 WATER STREET,

PITTSBURGH, PA. MS

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—THE BASEMENT UNDER Banking House, corner Fourth avenue and Wood street. Inquire at Tradesmen's National Bank.

FOR RENT—THE NOVELTY WORKS Property, corner First avenue and Grant street. For length and terms of lease, inquire of A. D. SMITH, 17 Park street, Allegheny city. tf

FOR RENT—BRICK HOUSE OF 10 Rooms and finished Attic, Marble Mantles, etc., near Dallas Station, on Frankstown avenue. Rent very low. Apply at East End Improvement Trust Co., corner Penn and Frankstown avenues.

FOR RENT—TO A SMALL FAMILY—A Frame Dwelling House on Center avenue, near Kirkpatrick street, containing 5 Rooms and Finished Attic, neatly finished and in good order. Rent $20 per month. For particulars apply at No. 154 Center avenue.

FOR RENT—NEW TWO-STORY FRAME House, with Bay Window, containing 6 Rooms, Vestibule and Hall, Water in Kitchen; Lot, 45x200, with Grapevines, &c., located on Grandview avenue, Mount Washington, Thirty-fifth ward, commanding the finest view in the city. Rent moderate to a good tenant. For particulars, &c., apply to E. ABEL, Commercial Counting Room.

FOR RENT—A NEW HOUSE CONTAINING 8 Rooms and Cellar, handsomely finished, in one of the pleasantest locations in the Thirteenth ward, fronting on Bedford avenue. Size of Lot, 75 feet by 150, fenced in. Will be rented low to a suitable tenant. For particulars inquire of W. EVANS, Commercial office.

NOTICES.

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR OF GAS AND GAS METERS FOR ALLEGHENY COUNTY.—Desiring that the public should more generally avail themselves of the advantages of this office, I would give notice to persons desiring to have their Meters Tested to leave their orders at the office of their respective Gas Companies, or at my office, corner of Twenty-third and Smallman streets, and they shall receive prompt attention.

R. H. SMITH, Inspector.

NEW YORK AND OSWEGO MIDLAND RAILROAD COMPANY.—First Mortgage Bondholders are requested to Deposit their Bonds with the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company prior to the 15th of April, and receive in exchange Trust Certificates entitling them to representation by the Committee of the United Foreign and Resident First Mortgage Bondholders. For further particulars apply to

HEIDELBACH, FRANK & CO.,

TThs Bankers, No. 52 Exchange Place, New York.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF REVISION, THIRD FLOOR MUNICIPAL HALL.

PITTSBURGH, March 9, 1874.

The BOARD OF REVISION will sit on the following named days, at 10 o'clock A. M., in Common Council Chamber, and hear all complaints from parties aggrieved before final adoption, of the Wards named below.

Books now Ready for Inspection.

March 27th—Eighteenth and Twenty-seventh Wards.
March 28th—Twenty-fourth Ward.
March 30th—Seventeenth Ward.
March 31st—Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth Wards.
April 1st—Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth Wards.
April 2d—First Ward.
April 3d—Second Ward.
April 4th—Eighth and Twelfth Wards.
April 6th—Fourteenth and Thirtieth Wards.

By order of the Board of Revision.

THOS. H. PHELPS,

tf SECRETARY.

CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE, MUNICIPAL HALL, SMITHFIELD STREET.

PITTSBURGH, February 2d, 1874.

Notice is hereby given that all owners (whether resident or non-resident) of the city of Pittsburgh, of

Drays, Carts, Carriages, Buggies, &c.,

To pay their Licenses at this office forthwith. All Licenses not paid on or before the

FIRST MONDAY IN MARCH, 1874,

Will be placed in the hand of a Police Officer for collection, subject to a collection fee of 50 cents, and all persons neglecting to pay on or before the

FIRST MONDAY IN MAY, 1874,

Will be subject to a penalty double the amount of the license, to be recovered before the Mayor, or any Alderman of said city.

The old metal plate of last year must be returned at the time Licenses are taken out, or 25 cents additional will be charged on each license.

RATES OF LICENSE.

Each One-Horse Vehicle	$ 7 50
Each Two-Horse Vehicle	12 00
Each Four-Horse Vehicle	15 00
Each Two-Horse Hack	15 00
Omnibus and Timber Wheels, drawn by Two-Horses	18 00

$1 00 extra will be charged for each additional Horse used in the above specified Vehicles,

C. L. MAGEE,

TThs CITY TREASURER.

ELECTION NOTICES.

ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD COMPANY. OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY AND TREASURER.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Allegheny Valley Railroad Company will be held at the office of the Company, corner Eleventh and Pike streets, Pittsburgh, (in Room No. 12), at 11 o'clock A. M.,

On TUESDAY, April the 14th, 1874,

For the purpose of Electing a Board of Managers to serve for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before them.

W. H. TOMLINSON,

Pittsburgh, Pa., March 12, 1874 Secretary.

MERCHANT TAILOR.

B. TIEGEL,

No. 53 SMITHFIELD STREET.

Just received, a full line of CLOTHS and CASSIMERES, FOR SPRING WEAR, AT LOWEST PRICES.

RELIGIOUS.

FOURTH AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH (between Grant and Ross streets) The Rev. R. W. PEARSON, D. D., Pastor, will preach TO-MORROW Morning and Evening, at 10:30 and 7:30 o'clock. At morning service contributions for the American Baptist Missionary (Foreign) Union will be received. Sunday School and Pastor's Bible Class at 2 o'clock. Young People's Prayer Meeting at 6:30. Children's Service this Saturday Afternoon at 3.

OLD TEA HOUSE

TEAS, A SPECIALTY.

RETAIL HOUSE WITH Wholesale Prices

CINCINNATI HAMS	12 cents
10½ lbs. A SUGAR	$1 00
CANNED CORN, per can	16 cents
CANNED TOMATOES	20 cents
CANNED BLACKBERRIES	18 cents
CANNED STRAWBERRIES	20 cents
WAX SOAP	5 cents
5 lbs. GLOSS STARCH	32 cents
Old Tea House ROASTED COFFEE	25 cents
SATIN & SILVER GLOSS STARCH	10 cents
GREEN COFFEE	29 cents
FLOUR, per bbl	$8 00
FLOUR, per bag	1 80
GREEN AND JAPAN TEA	50 cents
BLACK AND SOUCHONG TEA	50 cents

BEAUTIFUL CHROMO GIVEN TO TEA CUSTOMERS.

NO LIQUOR SOLD HERE.

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THE POPULAR

Easiest and Best Fitting SHIRT in Pennsylvania is the

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Made up in the most complete and artistic manner of fabrics unsurpassed for durability.

By our system of cutting we are able to guarantee a perfect fit.

The "Keystone" Shirt has been favorably known to the Trade for the past ten years, and in reducing the price of our Goods to suit the times, we guarantee our work is in every respect the best that can be made.

Money Cheerfully Refunded if not Satisfactory.

Easy Rules for Self-Measurement furnished on application.

It is for your interest to send for samples of Shirtings and Prices before buying elsewhere.

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ROBT. WATSON, Manager.

NEW EDITION OF CHROMOS!

The Popular Chromos, "RAW RECRUITS," "WASHING DAY," and "IRONING DAY."

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Superior to Any in the Market!

29 CENTS.

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BOOTS AND SHOES

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LARGE WHOLESALE HOUSE,

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One of the Largest SPRING STOCKS Ever Brought to the Market.

A FULL LINE

Women's, Misses', Children's, Men's, Boys', Youth's

Brogans, Balmorals and Gaiters.

SPECIAL ATTENTION CALLED TO OUR

City Made Goods.

MINERS' AND MILL HANDS' SHOES.

Cash and Short Time Buyers will consult their own interests by calling and examining.

N. B.—Eastern Bills Duplicated. Orders Filled with Care and Attention.

New Goods Open This Week!

Black Alpacas, Colored Alpacas,

DRESS GOODS,

Linens, Damasks, White Goods, Prints, Ginghams, Cottonades, Jeans, Domestics, Notions, Hosiery, &c., &c.

We receive daily advices of the New York Market and Customers get the benefit of any changes. BOTTOM PRICES GUARANTEED.

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239 and 241 LIBERTY STREET.

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Our Spring Stock of CHANDELIERS, BRACKETS, PENDANTS, &c., in beauty of design, color and finish, is superior to any heretofore offered, while in price they are much lower. Purchasers will find we keep a more varied assortment than Eastern Houses, where goods of their own manufacture and design only are kept in stock. The Trade supplied at wholesale prices.

WELDON & KELLY,

147 WOOD STREET, Cor. Virgin Alley.

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Steam Pump,

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ATWOOD & McCAFFREY,

Corner Liberty and Third Avenue.

ENGLISH CASSIMERES,

THE HANDSOMEST PATTERNS

CAN BE FOUND AT

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No. 98 WYLIE AVENUE.

HENRY ABEL,

Notary Public,

No. 116 SMITHFIELD STREET, opposite City Hall, Second Floor.

PITTSBURGH, PA

Mr. M. CONCANON

PRACTICAL OVEN BUILDER.

Respectfully announces that hereafter he can be consulted at the stand of Albert Warren, successor to George Allen,

Corner Fourth Avenue and Cherry Alley.

M. CONCANON.

January 21st, 1874.

The Daily Commercial.

SATURDAY, MARCH 28, 1874.

MINNOWS measuring Tritons. GEORGE ALFRED TOWNSEND is about to undertake to write a life of SUMNER.

THE *Post* nominates the editor of this paper for "Commissioner of Forestry." This is suicidal on the part of our neighbor. One of our very first official acts would be to discountenance, as far as possible, the growth of all the poorer kinds and qualities of timber.

"DISINFECT: To purify from contagious matter." A rural New York Democratic paper accounts for the defeat of its party in one of the towns of the county where published, by saying that "a good many Democrats were *disinfected*." We fear the *Post* will never be able to equal this felicitous terseness of truth.

WE OBSERVE that a new industry—that of raising leeches—is about to be introduced in the United States, because the supply from all parts of Europe, except Brittany, is gradually failing, by reason of the draining of marshes of the Danube in Sclavonia and European Turkey, all native places of the leech. Politically speaking, the development of this interest among us has already attained an enormous magnitude.

THE Architect of London receives fifteen thousand dollars a year, in gold, and recently, on account of extra services, was voted a bonus of twenty-five thousand dollars. Mr. MULLETT, with about twenty times as much building under his direction, receives four thousand dollars a year, or about one-fourth of what is paid to his English confrere. And yet the opposition press is constantly howling over the "extravagant" salary paid to this useful public officer.

THE only straight Democratic candidate for the Massachusetts Senatorship is Judge CURTIS, who was a member of the Legislature which first elected Senator SUMNER; and his candidature recalls the curious fact that he was "so indignant at the course of the coalition of Democrats and Free Soilers by which this was effected, that he declared it as his legal opinion that it was indictable as a conspiracy under the laws of the State." Of course, therefore, he will now set his face like a flint against any overtures of the anti-DAWES party, or any other faction.

THE Richmond *Enquirer* affirms that Virginia is recovering more rapidly from her prostration and desolation by the war than the most sanguine of her sons expected. We are glad to hear it—and now, perhaps, the *Enquirer* will be good enough to explain its indorsement of the request of the Virginia Legislature that the United States government should guarantee the payment of seventeen millions of the six per cent. bonds of that State, upon the ground that without such assistance her recovery from "the prostration and desolation" caused by the war was impossible.

AND now it is denied that ex Governor HOFFMAN is about to return to the United States. He will, it is said, remain permanently abroad. If this statement is true, the explanation is obvious. The ex-Governor, as ambitious as he is talented, cannot bear to face the terrible ignominy and disgrace which his old ring co-laborers have brought upon the whole of them. What a glorious opportunity was presented for immortalizing his name by setting at defiance and denouncing TWEED and his gang, when he, HOFFMAN, was Governor. The opportunity will never be presented to him again.

THE author of the following lives in Pittsburgh and is "on the highway of modern thought and progress," as the COMMERCIAL would say:

"Where is that Key you used for the Stodard Primary Arithmetic you are a regular Pusillamus calling a History a dictionary hurrah for Dutch Mahoney School Teacher Teaching 3 terms and not as much as learn your pupils the Multiplication Table."—*Milwaukee Sentinel.*

Our contemporary is mistaken. He did at one time reside in Berks county, the Democratic Gibraltar of the State, but some years ago he adopted HORACE GREELEY's advice and went West, and is understood to be at present engaged on the staff of the *Sentinel*, which sufficiently accounts for that paper's dreadfully poor spells of wit.

THE New York *Bulletin* notes a considerable decline in the proposed scale of prices for anthracite coal for April, as compared with the same month of last year. This is due to the general depression in trade. Last week 250,103 tons of coal were shipped at tidewater, while for the same week in 1873, 330,341 tons were shipped. Up to the same time last year 2,850,811 tons were handled, as against 2,422,535 this year, exhibiting a decrease for the season of 428,276 tons. The coal trade depends largely on the manufacturing interest, which has been crippled by the late financial storm. A revival of business, however, is presently looked for, and that will naturally increase the demand for coal, which is now almost at its minimum.

LAST fall, it will be remembered, there was a wholesale arrest of counterfeiters made in East Tennessee. From that time until the present no stone has been left unturned by these criminals and their friends to turn the tables on the detectives, and, by procuring false witnesses, impeach their testimony. The cry was taken up by the Democratic papers of that section, and curses on curses were heaped upon the United States authorities for sending out experienced men to bring "poor, innocent and inoffensive citizens into trouble." They are now undergoing trial in the United States District Court, and already five of their number, all of them exemplary members of the Democratic party, one of them being an ex-member of the Tennessee Legislature, have pleaded guilty, and thrown themselves on the mercy of the court. Now let us have another Southern blast against the inquisitorial tyranny of the Federal government.

NOT the least interesting portion of the last will and testament of Senator SUMNER, is the ninth bequest, which reads as follows:

"I give and bequeath to the President and Fellows of Harvard College $1,000 in trust for an annual prize for the best dissertation by any student of the college or any of its schools, undergraduate or graduate, on universal peace and the methods by which war may be permanently suspended. I do this in the hope of drawing the attention of students to the practicability of organizing peace among nations, which I sincerely believe may be done. I cannot doubt that the same modes of decision which now prevail between individuals, between towns and between smaller communities, may be extended to nations."

In his famous oration on the "True Grandeur of Nations," many years ago, he said: "Law, order, government cannot attain to that complete dominion which is our truest safeguard, until by the overthrow of the war system, they comprehend the Commonwealth of nations"—while, as the result of all the profound study and reflection of a lifetime, he declared his sincere belief in the practicability of "organizing peace among nations." It is not easy to find a more admirable instance of loyalty to a great idea.

THE facts of a very remarkable illustration of the power of prayer, in connection with a recent jury trial, have just transpired in New York. They are so interesting that we condense them. One JAMES KING was lately tried in that city for the murder of one O'NEILL. The Judge, in summing up the case, indicated that he ought to be convicted of murder in the first degree, and so charged the jury. When the latter had retired and taken the first ballot, it was found that ten stood for murder in the first degree and two for a less severe verdict. One of these two was a strong Methodist and prominent leader in religious circles. While convinced from the testimony that KING was a cold-blooded desperado, he yet thought that his unhappy domestic relations, superinduced by O'NEILL, might have affected his mind to some extent, and he believed the prisoner should have the benefit of the doubt. He accordingly refused to be won over to the views of the ten other jurors, after the eleventh man had yielded and the prospect of obtaining a verdict had brightened. The ten reasoned with him to no purpose. After the lapse of some hours he suddenly and unexpectedly kneeled down in the center of the room and began to pray. Those who were present state that it was one of the most powerful prayers ever delivered. During all this time the room was as still as death. The jurors were carried away, and it seemed to force conviction to the hearts of every one of them, and upon the very next vote they stood twelve for murder in the second degree. It is doubtful whether the religious annals of any age or country afford a more striking illustration of the effect of honest prayer.

THE proud title, "Lord and master," as applied to married men, has certainly lost its significance in Illinois. The Legislature of that State the day before yesterday passed a bill which provides that a married woman may in all cases sue and be sued, without joining her husband with her, to the same extent as if she were unmarried; an attachment or judgment may be enforced against her as if she were a single woman; if sued with her husband she may defend for her own right; if he neglects to defend, she may defend for him also, and *vice versa*. In short, she may enjoy all the luxuries of a lawsuit on her own hook. If a woman takes it into her head to injure any one, the husband is not responsible unless a party to it, neither is he liable for the debts of his wife. Contracts and liabilities incurred by the wife may be enforced against her the same as if she were unmarried, but she cannot enter into partnership business with any other person without the husband's consent, unless he be idiotic or insane, or is in the penitentiary, or has abandoned her, when she can do as she pleases. The wife may receive, use and possess her own earnings, and sue for the same free from the interference of the husband or his creditors, neither can one sue or recover compensation for services performed for the other. The wife can obtain, handle, manage, sell, and convey property independent of the husband, but they may not convey property to each other without a conveyance in writing to be recorded in the same manner as chattel mortgages. This is to prevent them from making conveyances to defraud other parties outside the family. One may confer power of attorney on the other in the same manner as other persons. The expenses of the family and the education of the children are to be chargeable upon the property of both or of either, and in relation thereto they may be sued jointly or separately. Neither can remove the other or their children from their homestead without the consent of the other, unless the owner of the property shall provide another homestead for the family. If the husband abandons the wife, she is to have the custody of minor children, unless the courts otherwise direct. These are the main points of the bill, which wholly abolishes the "tyrant man," and places woman on a perfect equality with him when he marries her. The Sucker State is making a heavy bid for immigration.

HOPEFUL VIEW OF IT.

An incidental good result of the earnest temperance agitation of the present day seems likely to be the adoption of really practical and effective measures for the diminution of drunkenness. Americans enjoy throughout the world, one may say, a certain reputation for practicality, for being able to devise and adapt means to the attainment of ends felt to be desirable. In the domain of utility they have, in the course of their relatively brief history, rendered admirable service to the cause of humanity, to the relief of man's estate, which Lord BACON declared to be the great object of physical science. We suppose that, while in the cultivation of the sciences and in the extension of scientific knowledge this country is far behind several countries of the Old World, it would be easy to prove that it has contributed more than a proportional amount to the material well-being of the human race, in the form of inventions utilizing recently discovered or long known natural laws. An exhaustive treatment of the subject would fill a volume, and, if we had as many writing men as France or Germany or England, we should have had long ago a book, big or little, prepared for the express purpose of systematically and historically illustrating American ingenuity in ministering to human comfort and progress. Even if the book began with FRANKLIN and omitted THOMPSON (Count RUMFORD) as being rather foreign than American, the showing would be most creditable and imposing.

The exhibit would moreover seem most characteristic of a powerful nation of freemen, most appropriate to the spirit of intelligent republicans, who, placed in a new country isolated from the Old World by distance, engaged in the grand experiment of self-government. In the beginning, in memory of the fate of former popular governments, it might appear that if this experiment was to succeed every citizen must feel and act upon the feeling that he was in part responsible for its success or failure. Hence in every citizen a thoughtful concern for the commonwealth in all its elements; hence not only a degree of public spirit but of intellectual activity and a moral earnestness neither needed nor, it may be, desirable in a government ruled by a King or an oligarchy. It is, perhaps, not boastful to affirm that somewhat of this view of republican citizenship has been realized among us. The American citizen of whatever rank or position does, even in the exaggeration of respect for his own manhood and personal dignity, exemplify the elevating influence of free institutions. After all drawbacks have been allowed for and all necessary deductions have been made, the American people, men and women, exhibit the most energetic and powerful development of individual character, purpose and enterprise anywhere to be seen in the modern world on so slight a foundation of hereditary culture and influence. The American self-conceit and arrogance which Mr. MATHEW ARNOLD regards with a sneer and Mr. RUSKIN with an abhorrence suggestive of murderous desires, do not appear so odious when nearly looked at in combination with the better qualities which modify them. In fact, these evil qualities are simply better ones, sensitive honor and legitimate self-assertion in the making. So, also, we may reasonably trust that other phenomena of our social life which are regarded with misgiving by some spectators on the ground and with amazement, if not disgust by some foreigners beyond the seas, are merely transitional, the outward indications of beneficent processes possible only in a land of absolute freedom, and destined finally to issue in institutions essential to the full splendor of the great republic. Experiments are safe under our elastic political and social systems, and Americans early learn not to dread their ultimate effects. If they are sometimes the occasion of inconvenience, or even decided annoyance to individuals, the evils may be more than compensated by their happy results. Personal liberty, the moral and civil freedom of the citizen cannot, in this country, be exposed to permanent danger or encroachment.

But we may seem to have slightly departed from the topic with which we set out. In fact, while doing justice to the moral sentiment and public spirit which have suggested the late extraordinary methods of interference with the destructive popular habit, we intended to call attention to the tendency apparent in various parts of the country to deal with the same evil in more practical ways. Thus from different directions comes the report of a movement to break down the odious American practice of "treating," a habit fairly responsible for the ruin of a large proportion of all whom drunkenness destroys. Upon the young especially this practice works most disastrously. It has been truly said that if young men drank only in gratification of appetite, there would be few old topers. It is the treating system with its false rule of honor which lays the foundation for the vice. The lunch system, according to which the food is given gratis while only the liquor drank with it, is paid for, is another seductive and degrading American institution which calls for abrogation in the interest of temperance, and its abolition is agitated. Another sign worthy of mention is the fact that a bill has been introduced into the New Jersey Legislature, which provides for the appointment of an inspector of liquors in every county of the State, "whose duty it shall be to examine all alcoholic liquors offered for sale in his district, and visiting with severe penalties any attempt to vend impure or adulterated beverages." All these are undoubtedly steps in the right direction, which cannot fail to have admirable results. That they have not been taken long before now can be accounted for only by the apathy with which the great majority regard the subject of drunkenness. In other words, there is no powerful feeling or opinion hostile to the vice, and hence the feebleness of sentimental restraint imposed upon those who are tempted to indulge in it.

Let public opinion undergo a real pervading change regarding the shame and degradation of being drunk, and the reform may be confidently expected to take root in reason, in sound home instruction and in a clear recognition of the difference between use and abuse. American ingenuity will be at no loss for the external means of making good the ground taken.

PEOPLE who were familiar with the army hospitals in Virginia during the war will remember "Mother Bickerdyke," one of the most zealous and efficient of those patriotic women whose works of mercy followed our troops. After the war it appears she undertook some building operations in Kansas for the benefit of soldiers' orphans, and thereby became involved in pecuniary difficulties, which, it is feared, have impaired her reason. At all events she came East in 1870; wrote to her sons from Clifton Springs, New York, on the 25th of September of that year; and though she has since been seen in Brooklyn and in the neighborhood of Boston, her friends have wholly lost sight of her, and are in extreme anxiety as to her safety. At the desire of her sons General Sherman has caused inquiries to be instituted, but so far without result. If the press throughout the country will generally direct attention to the matter, it may be the means of restoring to home and friends a woman who has just claims upon the patriotic gratitude of the nation.—*Philadelphia North American.*

A SPECIAL dispatch from Media, Pa., to the Philadelphia *North American* of the 26th inst., says: The case of Root and Rust vs. the Oil Creek and Allegheny River Railroad Company, which has been on trial here for the past week, before Judge Butler, was concluded this afternoon. The suit was brought to recover large excess of freight paid by plaintiffs as oil merchants in 1866, '67 and '68, for transporting their oil, they claiming to have furnished the cars under the act of 1849. The defendants resisted—two previous trials having taken place in Philadelphia. Over thirty witnesses were examined. The jury, after an absence of a little over an hour, brought in a verdict for the plaintiffs for $118,106 77. Lewis Waln Smith and F. Carroll Brewster represented the plaintiffs.

GENERAL AND PARTICULAR.

HERE AND THERE.

Ne'er returns the chance that passed;
That one moment was its last;
Though thy life upon it hung,
Though thy death beneath it swung,
If thy future all the way
Now forever goes astray,
When the instant, born of fate
Passes through the golden gate,
When the hour but not the man
Comes and goes from Nature's plan,
Never more its countenance
Beams upon thy slow advance,
Never more that time shall be
Burden-bearer unto thee;
Woe and want must cry in vain,
Lost chance never comes again.

The most obstinate, unyielding saloon keeper in Tennessee is a woman.

There were 4,116,730 bushels of salt produced last year in Michigan, being 500,000 more than in the previous one.

This is the season of the year when the young man's mind lightly turns to new thin overcoats and hats.

The manufacture of wrapping paper from rice straw is now successfully carried on at a new factory in Savannah.

They will never cease getting up horrors in Chicago. There is now a movement on foot to abolish free lunches in that city!

The Iowa Legislature has refused to prohibit the sale of wine and beer in that State. Stronger drinks are already prohibited by law.

How very unkind in the Ohio lawmakers to turn their backs on woman suffrage after what the ladies have been doing in that State.

The average Congressman seems to think the only way to earn his salary is by speech-making. There was never a worse mistake.

Some of your hurts you have cured,
And the sharpest you still have survived;
But what torments of grief you endured
From evils which never arrived!

Mr. Rum-rill is the editor of an Ohio paper. He had better change his name, or there will be a "crusade" at his office door some morning.

A movement is on foot by the students of the late Prof. Agassiz to form some sort of an association to keep up social intercourse with each other.

"Can such things be?" The Indianapolis *Sentinel* charges Hendricks with having sold out the Western Democracy in the last Presidential race.

Let a women's Sumner memorial fund be collected and devoted to the education of colored people in the Hampton, Virginia, Normal Institute.

The Philadelphia *Bulletin* says Colonel Forney has his eye upon a seat in the United States Senate. Is he going to leave Pennsylvania, then?

A new cotton machine has just been invented which, it is claimed, will save over three cents a pound on the staple manufactured by the present system.

The students of Michigan University are very well behaved, and only did three dollars worth of damage last year. Not many hearts broken, at that rate.

It has reached Nova Scotia, where they have petitioned the Dominion Parliament to prevent the importation of liquors into or their manufacture in Canada.

Mississippi has had "a matchless shower of sulphur." Else the editor who said so had let his fancy anticipate something of his own future surroundings.

The President of the National Butter Association offers a prize of two hundred dollars for the best essay on butter making, and the Boston *Post* asks who will cheese it.

Some prominent capitalists of New York, Philadelphia and other centers are forming a company, with a capital of $1,000,000, to erect another large cotton factory at Augusta, Georgia.

Senator Sumner's devotion to Harvard College was shown by his presentation to it, within five years, of 7,000 pamphlets and over 1,000 volumes, some of which were of great value.

The Shah of Persia wants Mrs. Colt, widow of the great fire arm manufacturer, to come over to his delightful kingdom, and make horse pistols for the Mohammedans. It isn't likely she will go off, however.

The New York Legislature agrees to comply with the request of that of Massachusetts for the removal of the obstructions to commerce on the East river, and a resort to retaliatory legislation will not be necessary.

The New York *Tribune* was not the first paper of that name. The Chicago *Tribune* was established as a weekly Democratic organ April 4, 1840. Its New York namesake was first published on the 10th of April, 1841.

A man doing business under an assumed firm name has been thrown out of court in the Cincinnati Common Pleas, on the ground that a single individual could not associate and multiply himself into several different persons.

The practice of contracting for the collection of unpaid dues, and of giving moieties therefor, originated during the administration of Franklin Pierce, when James Guthrie was Secretary of the Treasury, and has been since continued.

The boundary dispute between Virginia and Maryland runs back to 1633. It involves the possession of the Potomac, with its riparian rights, and of about three hundred and fifty square miles of land, part of which is now immensely valuable on account of the oyster harvest.

PERSONAL.

Mr. William Moran, of Philadelphia, has been appointed measurer of coal, salt, iron and lime for that port.

Natchez, the Piute chief, is lying ill with inflammatory rheumatism at Winnemucca. Too much civilization, poor fellow!

The Hubists are agitated because Carl Schurz, "a Missouri man and a foreigner too," has been selected to deliver the eulogy on Sumner, instead of Wendell Phillips.

The poet Longfellow proposes to spend the summer in Canada, and is already in Hamilton. Does that mean the publication of another poem under an English copyright? By the way, his poem recently issued in England has not yet been published on this side the ocean. Why?

What is fame? A woman entered a Taunton, Massachusetts, store one day last week, and, noticing the window draped in somber mourning, asked who was dead. "Why, Mr. Sumner," said the polite attendant. "Oh," responded the obtuse interrogator, "was he a clerk here?"

Thomas Ball, the sculptor, is about to revisit this country, after an absence of six years passed in his beautiful Florentine villa, beside that of the lamented Powers. Mr. Ball is now putting the "finishing touches" to the colossal statue of Lincoln, which was put into his hands for execution by the freedmen.

One of the first journalists who indulged, in this country, in the now common vice of lecturing, was the late James Gordon Bennett. Nearly fifty years ago, while he was trying to make a living here by various shifts, such as writing and teaching, he delivered a course of lectures on political economy in the Old Dutch church, then standing in Ann street.

In his letter on Forster's Dickens, Edmund Yates tells the following story of Dickens' reconciliation with Douglas Jerrold, when he was present: "Mr. Dickens, who was a member of the Garrick Club, was entertaining some friends in the strangers' room, while Jerrold, as a stranger, was dining with another member. As it happened the tables were contiguous, and after a little while Jerrold suddenly wheeled around in his chair to the other table and cried, 'I can't listen to your voice as a stranger any longer. For God's sake, shake hands!' Dickens instantly complied, and the old intimacy was as firm as ever."

John Price, aged seventy-two years, and probably one of the oldest Indian hunters living, returned recently to his home in Elizabeth, New Jersey, which he left when only twelve years old. When serving under General Harney in 1856, he was captured by the father of Captain Jack of the Modoc tribe, and was held a prisoner six months, but finally escaped. He speaks the dialect of twelve different Indian tribes, with the chiefs of which he is personally acquainted. After Captain Jack's capture he was employed as an interpreter, and materially aided General Davis during the Modoc trials.

THE highwaymen of Missouri, who have recently become so conspicuous by robbing railroad trains and stage-coaches, and killing detectives in pursuit of them, have imparted a romance to their profession which may be said to have lifted it above the depths of petty thievery. The party consists of Arthur McCoy, the Younger brothers, the James boys and Will Shepherd. They are all intelligent, well educated and well raised. McCoy, who appears to be the executive officer, was formerly a resident of St. Louis, where he occupied a respected position in society, but which he lost by his desperate behavior. The Younger brothers are fit associates for McCoy. They are all ardent and romantic, and have often sent communications to the Kansas City *Times* complaining that injustice was done them in classing them with ordinary thieves. They called on the editor late one night, telling him that they wanted a fair show. They never broke in a house, and never picked up anything in a sneaking way. When they robbed they went on the highway and fought for what they got. Such is the band on whose heads there is a reward of $10,000 offered by the Governor of Missouri, $5,000 by the Post-office Department and $2,500 by the Governor of Arkansas. The robberies they have committed are too numerous to mention. They capture a station, and when the train gets there they quietly "go through" it and let it pass on. Their haunt is in a remote locality, and they are so well posted in regard to the movements of officers that they know when and where to expect them. They are said to be generous and considerate to women, and often allow them when unprotected to pass undisturbed. They strike only living and robust prey, and have no tenderness for detectives, having disposed of three within the past fortnight.

A JUST CRITICISM IN RHYME.

EITHER—NEITHER.

Have you seen a dictionary,
Of this new vocabulary,
Which pronounces *Either* i-ther,
And pronounces *Neither* ny-ther?
Do not call it affectation,
Shoddy show pronunciation;
It upsets the *ei* diphthong,
Dropping *e* and *i* change places,
With the ease of Grecian graces;
Only let them change their stations
In like place in all relations—
Change their places in believers,
Change them also in deceivers—
Change *conceited* to concyted,
Fortune's *freight* to fright, affrighted,
For the rule which gives us i-ther,
Changing *neither* into ny-ther,
Makes *believers all belyvers*,
And *deceivers* all decyvers,
The *conceited* man concyted,
While the *freighted* ship is fry-ted,
Deigning, too, is dining, true,
For every line brings something new.
Vein is vine before this current;
Weight is wite, with Yankee accent;
If you cannot change these, also,
Speak as others do, or should do.

RELIGIOUS NEWS.

Innocence is a flower which withers when touched, but blooms not again, though washed by tears.

Bishop Cummins has been appointed pastor of the New Reformed Episcopal church in New York.

Steps have been taken to form a new Episcopal church in Brooklyn, with Rev. Dr. Porteous as pastor.

The venerable Dr. George Peck preached with much acceptance and power at Newark, N. J., Sunday week.

Elder J. S. Sweeney meets Presiding Elder Hays, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, in debate, at Hogdenvill, Ky., April 7.

In the Divorce Court, the petition of the Rev. Newman Hall, of London, for divorce, was ordered to be tried by the court itself.

Bishop Janes has regained his health, and was present at part of the session of the Baltimore Conference, which adjourned on the 11th.

A pure soul acts in simplicity and without certainty, being persuaded that what is good comes from God, and what is not good from self.—*Guyon.*

Bishop Peck arrived in Syracuse from California several days ago. He will soon leave to preside at the Providence Conference, which meets on the 25th.

The new M. E. church at Weston will be dedicated April 12th. Revs. I. C. Pershing, D.D., J. W. Webb, F. W. Wood, D.D., J. W. Reger other ministers will be present and assist.

Rev. Wm. Entwistle, of the Young Men's Home, will preach in the East Birmingham Baptist church, South Nineteenth street, on Sunday next, in the morning and evening.

Rev. David Hall, of the Presbyterian church of Mansfield, Ohio, has received and accepted a unanimous call to the church at Indiana, Pa., Presbytery of Kittanning, at a salary of $2,500 and a parsonage.

Rev. Absalom Joy died near Sweet Home, Nodaway county, Missouri, February 13, aged seventy-three. He was a member of the M. E. Church for fifty-two years, and a local preacher for twenty-five years.

Rev. Samuel H. Griffith, of Frostburg, Maryland, will preach in St. Mark's Episcopal church, South Eighteenth street, next Sunday morning at 10½ o'clock, and in the evening at 7. The public are invited. Seats free.

Chaplain McCabe was at the Pittsburgh Conference, and represented the important cause of Church Extension. The audience complimented him and his cause by a collection of five hundred dollars, cash down.

The Shady Side Presbyterian church (Rev. W. T. Beatty, pastor), at their communion on Sabbath week, had an addition to their membership of thirteen on confession of faith, making an accession of twenty-six since the Week of Prayer.

Bishop Foster is one of the "new bishops." This is his first Presidency in the Pittsburgh Conference. So far as we have heard, he is giving great satisfaction. He is a man of highly cultivated mind and of great force of character.

Rev. Wayland Hoyt, of New York, accepts by telegraph a call to the Shawmut avenue Baptist church, Boston, while at the same time Rev. Dr. Cheney, of South Boston, accepts a call to the Ashland avenue Baptist church, Chicago. Quick work this.

The Presbyterian churches of Senecaville and Claysville, Pa., and Presbytery of St. Clairsville, have given a unanimous call to Robert Beard Porter, student of the Western Theological Seminary. Mr. Porter has been supplying these churches for a short time, and has given general satisfaction.

The intellect of man sits visibly enthroned upon his forehead and in his eye, and the heart of man is written upon his countenance. But the soul reveals itself in the voice only, as God revealed himself to the prophets of old in the still small voice, and in the voice from the burning bush.—*Longfellow.*

Among the bequests of Mrs. T. Bradshaw, of Chestertown, Md., who died recently, aged eighty, were to the Missionary Society, Methodist Episcopal Church, $5,000; Tract Society, $200; Bond chapel, $500; Salome church, $300; and between $5,000 and $6,000 to the church at Chestertown, Md.

The English Wesleyans have just completed the purchase of several houses in one of the principal streets of Rome, and the title-deeds of the property are now in their possession. It is proposed to use the upper portions of these houses for purposes of religious worship, while the lower parts will be let off as shops.

Rev. H. W. Leslie, son of Rev. Joseph Leslie, of the Erie Conference, M. E. Church, died on Monday, March 16th, of typhoid fever. He was taken sick on the 8th, and in eight days ceased to work and live. On the 18th his remains were conveyed from the parsonage in Portland to Panama, Pa., the place of interment. He was a young minister of promise.

There is little to be said this week of the Reformed Episcopalians, except that on a recent Sabbath, Howard Crosby, D.D., preached at Steinway Hall for Bishop Cummins, who was sick. It seems that the Reformed Episcopalians of Peoria, Ill., worship in one or two Baptist meeting houses in that town, neither of which has been used by its owners for more than a year.

Rev. Dr. Duryea recently said that "the main thing for the preacher is to study that which he is to preach—the Word." This remark is enforced by his own example. He spends four hours every morning with his Hebrew Old Testament, and devotes as much time as possible to other studies, with a view to the interpretation of the truth. Here is the true ideal.

At a special meeting of the Presbytery of Blairsville, held in the Presbyterian church at Latrobe on the 12th inst., the pastoral relation existing between Rev. William A. Fleming and the church of Johnstown was dissolved, and the pastor dismissed to the Presbytery of, Grand Rapids, in order that may accept the call tendered him by the First church of Grand Rapids, Mich.

The largest Baptist church in the world, we suppose, is Mr. Spurgeon's, which returns a membership of 4,366. The second largest church is said to be the old First African, in Richmond, Va., and the third is, curiously enough, in India. It would seem that seven years ago last September there were but two native Christians in the city of Ongole, India; to-day the church there numbers 2,357 members.

Christ is our pattern, our motive, the true principal of charity; and what is done, though it is but the gift of a cup of cold water, should be done in his name. Then the waters of comfort flow kindly and sweetly when they relish of the bleeding heart and the blood of a merciful Redeemer. Then this act is mightily performed when we do it as the sons of Adam and as the members of Christ, when we do it as men "of one blood" and of one "common faith."—*Beecher.*

Archbishop McCloskey promises his blessing on a "pilgrimage" to Rome, now organizing. The pilgrims are to land at Brest or Havre, and proceed to the grotto of Our Lady of Lourdes, and from thence to the Pope in his "prison" in the Vatican. The expenses are estimated at $350, a "first-class steamer" to be taken, and a cabin arranged for the party—pilgrim "staff and shoon" to be procured by each member of the party; steamer to furnish life preservers.

Among the revival news of the week we have the following: Seventy five additions to the Beach street Presbyterian church, Boston; nearly 100 conversions in the Baptist church at North Adams; about the same number in Dr. Cuyler's church in Brooklyn; over 100 in the Presbyterian church at E. Albany N. Y., including whole families and entire classes in the Sunday school; and among the Methodist churches, 118 at Harvard street, Cambridge, 100 at Birmingham, Conn., 300 in two Philadelphia churches, 200 at Kensington, Pa., and 150 at Lewistown.

It is related of Mr. Spurgeon that during the last seventeen years he has received thirteen thousand persons into his church in London on profession of their faith, has erected thirty-six chapels in the metropolis, and supplied them with ministers trained in a college he founded and manages, in which over sixty young men are studying for the ministry. This is, indeed, a noble record, and how widely the circle of his usefulness may have been extended by his printed sermons, only eternity can reveal. He invites all Christians to commune with his Church.

The treatise by Rev. Dr. Charles Hodge, entitled "What is Darwinism?" will soon appear from the press of Scribner, Armstrong & Co. Dr. Hodge aims to free the investigation from all that is extraneous, and he seeks his answer to the question he raises from three sources: first, from Mr. Darwin's own writings; second, from the expositions given of the theory by its avowed advocates; and third, from the character of the objections urged against it by its opponents. By this method the real issues involved are very distinctly presented; its inconsistencies are forcibly brought out, and its vital weaknesses are clearly exposed.

Of the 4,346 ordained ministers of the Presbyterian Church, 2,737 are fully engaged in preaching; 750 in schools as teachers, or as editors. The whole number unemployed as ministers, 858. That is, 3,487 are legitimately employed as ministers. This shows that over four-fifths of the Presbyterian ministry are fully and legitimately employed. Take the Methodist statistics for the same time and in the same way, there are 21,234 ordained ministers! Of these 7,770 are actually and fully employed; about 1,000 may be allowed for teachers, editors, etc., which leaves a total of 12,464 unemployed! More than three-fifths of their ordained ministry.

Mr. Talmage's work has been unusually prosperous of late, not less than 270 persons having been received into the church within the past few weeks; and now that the New Tabernacle has been completed, dedicated and entered into, that work may be expected to go on better than ever. This Tabernacle, with its 4,600 sittings, is by far the most commodious church edifice in the country, and could easily seat Mr. Beecher's congregation, Dr. Cuyler's and several more from the country at the same time. The dedication, which took place on Sunday, February 22, was marked by a sermon by Rev. Dr. Sunderland, of Washington, and the extinguishment on the spot by the congregation of a $35,000 debt.

Brigham Young has just instituted a new order in Utah—the order of Enoch—the first duty of the members of which is to give all they possess of worldly property to the church. It is not as popular as regular organizations.

Ask Them?

An advertisement of a medicine however candid and conscientious it may be, does not always carry conviction with it. The public know their sorrow that the boastful claims put forth in behalf of many so-called remedies are literally "a delusion and a snare." Probably the best use, therefore, that can be made of the space devoted to this notice of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is to invite those who read it to inquire of the parties that have tested the curative and preventive properties of the article what they think of it. We earnestly request all doubters to ascertain from such of their friends and neighbors as have taken this standard tonic and alterative as a protection against malarious diseases, or as a cure for indigestion, liver complaint, constipation, rheumatism, nervous debility, headache, low spirits, languor, biliousness, &c., what Hostetter's Bitters has done for them. There is no testimony so trustworthy as that which is the result of personal experience.

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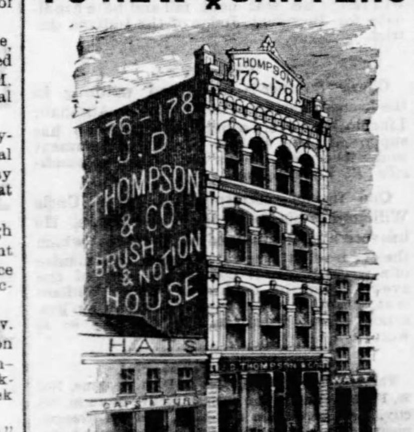

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FRIDAY EVENING, March 27, 1874.

Business is dull in almost all branches, and whatever trade is going forward is done with little profit to the traders. The obstacles which stand in the way of a healthy trade will require time and patience to remove. The process through which we now are passing will after all, yield valuable results. It will weed out weak concerns, sift the wheat from the chaff, it will divert capital from unprofitable investments; it will expose whatever is unsound in our commercial system, and put all parties on a proper and firm footing.

The production of iron in this district continues as if there had been no interruption to trade; we believe we are correct in stating that the furnaces are all in blast. A leading manufacturer informs us that the total tonnage for this year is greater than for the same time in 1873, although the manufacturer is running his mill at little or no profit. As a result the low price of iron is bringing purchasers from a distance, and the public reap the benefit of the reduced quotations. In the Shenango valley not one-half of the furnaces are in blast, as they are unable to compete with Pittsburgh furnace men.

From that section we note the purchase of the remnant of the stock at the Wheatland Mills and the lease by the purchaser of the furnaces there to work up their ore without having to transport it. The same parties have leased the Onondaga Mills at New Castle, and are turning the product of the Wheatland furnaces into nails, for which there is said to be an active demand, at prices yielding a fair profit.

Some of the shrewd operators in the valley are predicting a speedy advance in prices, but whether the wish being father to the thought, is the reason of their opinion or not, remains to be seen.

—Financial legislation is interesting. From Harrisburg we have the news of the passage to the second reading of the Bank bill, prohibiting all banks from paying interest on deposits. Should such a bill become a law, it would be just about as sensible as the present Usury law, and obeyed in about the same proportion. The Usury law, when enforced, is harder on those it is intended to protect than anybody else, most lenders disregarding it entirely; so with the "interest-on-deposit law," it will be as easy of evasion.

—At Washington the Senate has agreed to the House bill fixing the limit of the legal tender circulation at $400,000,000. The bill, as reported from the committee, authorizes the organization of banks in any State or Territory, or in the District of Columbia, not having a proportion of national bank circulation equal to that of the State of New York, according to the apportionment made upon the basis of population and wealth by the Comptroller of the Currency, until each State and Territory and said District respectively has an amount of such bank circulation equal to such proportion of notes now outstanding in the State of New York.

By reference to the report of the Comptroller of the Currency we find the apportionment of the present issue of $354,000,000 is given by States. This shows that New York has an excess of circulation of $2,589,793 and Pennsylvania an excess of $3,462,504; making the present issue of New York, the basis of the future apportionment would leave Pennsylvania out in the cold as far as any new national banks are concerned.

The bill also provides that within thirty days after circulating notes to the amount of $1,000,000 shall be issued to national banking associations, under this bill, the Secretary of the Treasury shall retire United States notes equal to 70 per cent. of the circulating notes so issued, which shall be in further reduction of the volume of $382,000,000 fixed by the preceding section; and such reduction shall continue until the aggregate amount of United States outstanding notes shall be $300,000,000.

That each national banking association now organized, or hereafter to be organized, shall keep as a part of its reserve one-fourth of the coin received by it as interest on bonds of the United States, deposited as security for circulating notes or government deposits; and hereafter, only one-fourth of the reserve now prescribed by law shall consist of balances due to an association, available for the redemption of its circulating notes in cities of redemption, and upon such balances no interest shall be paid.

These are the main features of the bill as they now stand.

Various amendments are pending, one by Mr. Merrimon limiting the issue of new national currency to forty-six millions, to be distributed on the present basis of wealth and population.

Should this be adopted, it would place the United States and bank notes on an equality as to amount, each being $400,000,000.

Senator Logan's amendment makes banking absolutely free in regard to amount, and retains the redeeming feature of the original bill, which provides for a partial reserve of coin.

In the present temper of the Senate the amendment offered by Mr. Buckingham will scarcely receive any attention.

—Commercial as well as stock operations in Italy has been much affected for some time since by a project for regulating the bank note circulation. As exhibiting the elasticity which a country like Italy (so far behind our own in all that relates to business enterprise) can show as soon as people know something definite as to the amount and value of the currency of the country, we translate the following correspondence from Genoa in the Frankfort "Zeitung" of March 6:

"The past week has been characterized by tolerable activity and by a disposition to engage in new enterprises. The favorable proceedings with regard to the law for the regulation of the note circulation has had a most favorable influence on the money market. All kinds of stocks have risen successively, and since the great news was confirmed that the Chambers had passed the law, the market has remained firm. Rentes are passing from hand to hand, and large quantities have been bought by private parties. The rate of exchange, which had receded to 114.80, has risen to 115 45."

A reporter who inquired of the Italian Consul General, Mr. Delucca, as to the effects which the settlement of the Bank law had on general business in Italy, was informed that his advices indicated a marked improvement. He said further:

"We have had but one bank in Italy, the National bank, whose notes had a general circulation; this bank had branches in the principal cities, but it did not afford the requisite facilities for commerce and people were opposed to having such a monopoly. It is true we have had local banks which issued notes but these notes were only negotiable outside of the province in which they were issued, at a heavy discount. By the new law, these banks are authorized to issue a certain amount of national notes, which will be receivable in every part of the kingdom, in addition to their own local circulation. I cannot call the measure as being an inflation, but it acts as such in one sense; it causes money to be more distributed, without at the same time having the disadvantages attending an increase of circulation. One result of the measure has been to cause a decline in gold from 118 to 115, and to act most favorably on the money market and general business."

—The following table shows the prices of gold, government bonds, railway stocks, etc., at the various sessions of the New York Stock Exchange, during the day. Furnished by Luther S. Kauffman, broker, 96 Fourth avenue:

March 27, 1874.	10:30 A.M.	11:30 A.M.	12:30 P.M.	1:30 P.M.	2:30 P.M.	3:00 P.M.
Gold	113⅛	113⅛	113½	113⅜	112⅞	113⅛
U. S 6's, 1881	119¾	....	119⅝	....	119¾	....
U. S. 6's, 1881 coupons	120⅝	....	120⅞	....	121	....
5-20's, 1862	118	....	118⅛	....	118⅜	....
5-20's, 1864	120	....	120	....	119⅞	....
5-20's, 1865	120	....	120⅝	....	120⅝	....
5-20's, 1865, new	119¾	....	119⅝	....	119¾	....
5-20's, 1867	120⅛	....	120	....	120⅛	....
5-20's, 1868	120	....	120	....	120	....
10-40's	114¾	....	114⅞	....	114⅞	....
10-40's, coupons	....	....	115	....	115⅛	....
Currency 6's	117	....	117	....	117	....
New 5 per cents	....	....	115⅛	....	....	....
Hannibal & St. Jo.	....	32	32¼	....	....	....
Western Union Teleg'h	81⅞	82	81¼	81	81	80⅝
Atlantic and Pacific pf	17	....	16⅝	....	....	....
Quicksilver	....	33	....	....	....	....
Pacific Mail	46⅝	....	....	48⅛	48	47⅝
Adams Express	....	99	....	98	....	97
Wells-Fargo Express	....	76½	....	76¼	....	76½
American Express	....	63	....	63	....	62½
United States Express	....	71	....	71⅝	....	71½
New York Central	101⅞	101½	102⅛	102	101⅞	101⅝
Erie	40½	40⅝	....	40½	40⅞	40¼
Michigan Central	....	87	....	87	....	87
Michigan Southern	81⅝	82	81⅝	81½	81⅞	81½
Illinois Central	....	....	....	104	....	....
Cleveland & Pittsburgh	....	89	....	89½	....	89⅛
Chicago & Northwestern	59⅛	57¼	57½	57¼	57⅞	57¼
Do Preferred	74¾	....	....	73	....	....
Rock Island	107⅞	107½	107⅞	107⅝	107½	107⅜
St. Paul	....	45½	45⅝	45½	45½	....
Do Preferred	....	64¾	....	65	....	....
Wabash	47⅜	47⅞	47⅝	....	47¼	47⅛
Panama	....	118	....	....	....	115
Fort Wayne	....	....	....	93¾	....	....
Ohio and Mississippi	31¾	31¾	31⅞	....	31¾	....
Union Pacific	36½	36⅞	37½	37⅛	....	36¾
Chicago and Alton	....	104½	....	104	....	....
C. C. & I. C.	31⅞	31½	31⅞	....	31¾	....
B, H & E	....	....	....	2	....	....
Harlem	....	132	....	....	....	130
Terre Haute	....	....	....	12	....	....
Tennessee State bonds	....	....	90¼	....	90½	....
Do new	....	....	90	....	90¼	....
South Carolina, April	....	....	17	....	....	....
Do July	....	....	8	....	8	....
Missouri 6's	....	....	94	....	....	....

—Robinson & Co., bankers, Fourth avenue, furnish the following report of active stocks at the Philadelphia Board:

Penna. R. R.	52⅜
Penna. Scrip	98¼
Reading	58¾
United Co.'s New Jersey	120¾
Oil Creek	15⅜
Lehigh Valley	61⅜
A. V. R. R. 7-30	92
Central Transportation	45
Empire Transportation	52
Pittsburgh, Cincinnati and St. Louis 7-30s	69

PRODUCE AND GENERAL MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE DAILY COMMERCIAL, FRIDAY, March 27, 1874.

REMARKS—There is a perceptible improvement in some branches of trade, though there is still a wide gap to fill up before it can be styled active.

The grocery trade continues to move along in a quiet way, prices ruling the same as at last quotations, if we except roasted coffee, in pound packages, which has receded ½c per pound.

Butter is still "holding its own" for strictly choice, which, though arriving freely, sells from 38c up to 43c per pound. Good butter, put up in small packages, sells more readily and at higher figures than when in barrels or large boxes.

The flour continues brisk both for city and country consumption. Prices, however, show no evidence of change, notwithstanding the rumors that they will shortly go up in the West.

With regard to the grain trade we have little to say. There is an improved demand for ear corn, and as the supply is light prices are a shade better. Wheat is in light supply with no change in prices or demand.

The bacon and provision market is reported moderately active. Previous quotations are fully maintained.

Following are the receipts of produce during the past twenty-four hours:

Flour bbls	1,678	Apples, bb's	162
Corn, sks	442	Wheat, sks	340
Barley, sks	1,351	Rye, sks	1,190
Oats, sks	4,445	Butter, pkgs	43
Bacon, pcs	738	Potatoes, bush	25
Bacon, tcs	18		

APPLES—The arrivals are light, causing prices to advance. We quote at $3 00, 3 50@5 50 as to quality.

ASHES—We are reported sales ash, common, 3¾@4c; refined, 5c; potash, 9c; pearl, 10c; arsenic, 5c; black lead, 5c.

APPLE BUTTER—Choice 75@80c ₩ gallon; common 65c.

ALES—We are reported sales at the following figures: X $8 00 ₩ bbl; XX $9 00 ₩ bbl; India ale $10 00 ₩ bbl; Bass' English ale in kilderkins of 22 gals., $22 75@22 24; bbls 41 gals $42 25@42 75; hhds, 63 gals $63 50@65 00; in cases, 4 doz bottles, $29 75; Wm. Younger's India pale ale, in cases of $3 doz bottles, $3 ₩ doz; Robert Younger's sparkling ale, $3 ₩ doz; Guinness's stouts, bottled by A. Burke, $3 ₩ doz; Cantrell & Coobrane's ginger ale, $2 25 ₩ doz; Caswell, Hazard & Co's ginger ale, $1 75 ₩ doz.

BUTTER—The supply of strictly choice table butter is scarcely equal to the demand, and prices are well maintained. The ruling figures are 38@40c ₩ lb, but fancy lots will fetch 43@43½c; medium to good 30@33c; common 16@25c.

BACON AND PROVISIONS—The market is fairly active, with sales reported at the following figures: Hams, sugar cured, extra ₩ lb, 12½c; shoulders, extra sugar cured, ₩ lb, 9½c; breakfast bacon, sugar cured, 12c; dried beef, extra sugar cured, ₩ lb, 16½c; beef tongues, sugar cured, ₩ doz, $7 50; bacon shoulders, ₩ lb, 8c; do rib sides, ₩ lb, 9½c; do short rib sides, ₩ lb, 9½c; do clear sides, ₩ lb, 10c; mess pork, ₩ bbl, $17 00; lard, prime leaf in tierces, ₩ lb, 10½c; refined do, for summer use, in half bbls, ₩ lb, 11c; refined do, for summer use, in buckets, ₩ lb, 11½c; refined do, in 3 lb caddies, 12½c; refined, 3 lb pails, 14c; refined do, in 5 lb pails, 13½c; refined do, in 6 lb pails, 14c; ham sausage ₩ lb, 10c.

BANNER BAKING POWDER—There is a continued demand for this household pet. We are reported sales as follows: ¼ lb cans ₩ doz $1 60; ½ doz ½ do $3 00; 1 lb do $5 50; 5 lb cans $27; 10 lb bxs, ₩ lb, 40c.

BEANS—We reduce our figures for choice white navy beans to $2 20@2 30 per bush; fair to good $2 00@2 10.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—The demand is light, and prices nominally 3¼@3½c ₩ lb.

BROOM CORN—Red and red tipped at 5½@6½c; fair to good green 7½@8½c; hurl 9½@10c ₩ lb.

BORAX—Sales reported at 25c ₩ lb.

BROOMS—No. 2, $2@ doz; No 8, $3 50 ₩ doz; 4, $3 ₩ doz; No 5, $3 25 ₩ doz; carpet brooms, $3 ₩ doz; toy brooms and whisps $1 50@2 00. In a jobbing way, from store, $2@$7½c ₩ dozen additional.

CARBON OIL—There is not the slightest change in prices. Sales from store at 14½c per gallon; free on board cars, at works 12½c.

COTTON GOODS—There is no change in prices. Trade is reported fair with sales at the following figures: Penn Mill A No. 1, 4-4 sheeting at 11c; Nanatock 10½c; Pittsburgh Family 10c; Juniata B, the 9½c; Penn Mill to bus. bags 35c; do. 2½ 42c; do. ½ 50c; white cotton chain, 31c; do. colored 38c; cotton batting 16c; cotton twine 31c.

CHEESE—There is a fair local and order demand at unchanged prices. We quote prime New York Factory at 18@18½c; in a jobbing way. Ohio Switzer is held at 15@17c ₩ lb.

COUNTRY BACON AND LARD—Shoulders, 6@7c; ribbed sides, 7@8½c; clear sides 8@9½c; hams, 9½@10½c; country lard, 8@9c.

CRANBERRIES—There is a continued active demand for choice varieties of these berries, which command from $15 to 17 ₩ bbl, as to quality.

CONCENTRATED LYE—Four dozen packages $7 50@8 00.

CRACKERS—Lemon biscuit 11½c; ginger snaps, 12½c; oyster crackers 7c; soda crackers 7c; sugar crackers 9½c; butter crackers 7c; water crackers 7½c ₩ lb.

CEMENT—Louisville hydraulic cement $2@2 25 ₩ barrel; Phœnix hydraulic cement $2@2 25 ₩ bbl; Rosedale cement $3 50@4; Youghiogheny $1 95@2.

DRIED FRUIT—The stocks on hand are light. Sales are made as follows: Apples 10@11c ₩ lb; peaches, mixed halves, 12@15c; new do, halves, 14@15c; blackberries 16@18c.

EGGS—Market weak; strictly fresh may be had at 13@14c ₩ doz. The supply exceeds the demand.

FISH—No 1 mess mackerel $34; No 1 shore mackerel $23; extra No 1 bay mackerel $19; No 1 bay mackerel $17; extra No 2 mackerel $17; No. 2 bay mackerel are held at $16 ₩ bbl. No 3 mackerel out of market. Georges codfish $8@8 50 ₩ 100; medium do $6 00. Bloaters, ½ boxes $5c, whole boxes $1 70. Lake trout $7@7 50; large Georges codfish $7; white fish $8@8 50; lake trout $7@7 50; red herring, scales, 50c ₩ box; No 1, 35c ₩ box.

FLOUR—We have no new features to note in the flour trade. Dealers are fully supplied with home and western flours, but do not seem disposed to make concessions to effect sales. We continue to quote as follows: White wheat flour $9 ₩ bbl; red winter wheat $7 75@8 25; Minnesota spring $7 25@7 50; Wisconsin $7@7 25; rye flour $5 50.

FEATHERS—No 1, 78@80c ₩ lb; No 2, 70@72c, as to quality and quantity.

FARM AND GARDEN, SEEDS AND PLANTS—For the especial benefit of farmers and gardners we publish a few of the most popular seeds, &c., bought and sold in this market. The list and prices were furnished by a reliable dealer and are as follows: Beans—Early valentine, Mohawk, dwarf German wax 30c ₩ qt. Beet—Early blood, long blood red, yellow globe, 10@15c ₩ qt. Cabbage—Early York, early Winningstadt, prize mammoth, green curled Savoy, 20c@$1 ₩ oz. Califlower—Early Paris, early London, autumn giant $1@2 ₩ oz. Carrot—Early scarlet horn, long orange, Altringham, 15c ₩ oz. Corn—Early Concord sweet, mammoth or twelve rowed sugar, early winter flint, 25c ₩ qt. Cucumber—Early Russian, early cluster, early frame, 20c ₩ oz. Egg Plant—New York improved, 75c ₩ oz. Endive—Green curled, French extra fine curled, 30c ₩ oz. Leek—Large London 25c ₩ oz. Lettuce—Early curled Siberian, early tennis ball, royal cabbage, 30c ₩ oz. Melons, musk—Green citron, nutmeg, large yellow cantelopes, 20c ₩ oz. Melons, water—Mountain sprout, mountain sweet, 20c ₩ oz. Onions—Early red, silver skin, yellow Dutch, 30c ₩ oz. Parsnips—Hollow crowned, 15c ₩ oz. Peas—Extra early, Beck's gem, Dickson's first and best, 40c ₩ qt. Potatoes—Early rose, Buckeye, peachblow. Tomato—Early York, large smooth red, the trophy, 30c ₩ oz. Turnip—Red topped, white, $1 ₩ lb. Ruta Baga—Improved purple top or Sweedish, 75c ₩ lb.

GROCERIES—There seems to be a little more animation in the grocery trade. No change in the matter of roasted coffees, as the figures below will show. Refined sugars, under Eastern advices, are stiffer. Coffee is dull, and the market unsettled. Molasses are in fair demand. We quote as follows:

GREEN COFFEES.

Choice, or fancy ₩ lb	30 @31c
Strictly prime ₩ lb	29 @30c
Strictly good ₩ lb	28 @29c
Fair ₩ lb	27½@
Java ₩ lb	36@37c

ROASTED COFFEES.

Roasted Rio coffee, lb papers	30c
Roasted Rio coffee, in bulk	29½c
Roasted Java coffee, in papers	40c

TEA—Young Hysen 50c@$1 10 ₩ lb; Gunpowder 50c@$1 25; Imperial 50c@$1 ₩ lb; Japan 55c@$1 ₩ lb; Oolong 2@85c ₩ lb; fancy $1 ₩ lb; Souchong 25@85c ₩ lb.

SUGARS—Standard Ex C 9½c; Standard B 9¾c; Standard A 10c; Standard hards 11c.

MOLASSES—Strictly prime New Orleans 75c; choice 80c, and scarce; old or p 65@70c, and little in market.

SYRUPS—Extra white Drips 70c; Sugar Drips 65c; lower grades 45@40c, as to quality.

RICE—Choice Carolina 9@9½c; Patna 8@8½c; Rangoon 8c.

GRAIN—The wheat market remains in a state of quietude and prices are nominally the same as for some days past. We quote white at $1 60@1 65; and red winter at $1 55 ₩ bush. Oats—The arrivals for the past few days have been large and prices are weaker though not lower. We quote good mixed to prime white at 55@58c. Corn—Owing to the scarcity of ear corn prices have advanced a fraction; we quote at 75@77c. Shelled is held at 73c on track. Rye—There is little demand, and prices nominally 95c@$1 00. Barley not enough doing upon which to base quotations.

HOPS—Sales 1873's; at 40@45c ₩ lb; 1872's; 25@30c.

HAY—Sales are reported on track and wharf at $18@22 ₩ ton; wagon $25@27.

HONEY—Choice 40c ₩ lb.

HOMINY—Sales at $5 25@5 50 ₩ lb; buckwheat 30@@19c.

SAPOLIO—Cases of 6 dozen, $6; hand sapolio, cases of 6 dozen, $5.

LARD OIL—We quote No 1 at 80@82c per gallon, and No 2 at 62@65c.

MAPLE MOLASSES—The stock in store is above the demand, hence prices rule lower. We quote gallon jugs at $1 25@1 35; Maple sugar, in grain, 14@15c.

MILL FEED—Bran $1 05@1 10; middlings $1 40@1 50.

ONIONS—Sales prime silver skins at $7@7 50; Top Setts $5a5 50.

POTATOES—Peachblows $1 15@1 25, in track; and $1 25@1 30 in store.

POULTRY—Dressed chickens 12@14c; turkeys 16@17c; ducks 13@15c.

RISING SUN STOVE POLISH—Retail dealers supplied at $6 ₩ gross.

SEEDS—There is an active demand for clover and timothy seeds. We quote clover $5 75@6 25; timothy $3 10@3 25; flaxseed $2 20@2 30.

SALT—Sales at $1 60 ₩ bbl by car lots, and $1 80@1 85 in jobbing lots.

TALLOW—Sales at 6¾@7c ₩ lb.

RAGS—Sales woolen at 2½c; cotton 3c ₩ lb.

WHISKY—Sales of highwines at 98@1 00.

PITTSBURGH OIL TRADE.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL, SATURDAY, March 28, 1874.

REMARKS—The market was a quiet one. Prices very unsettled and are very unsatisfactory. Dealers are wide apart in their views. The prospect for an early adjustment; after the first of the month we may look for a movement one way or the other. Below will be found all the information that we could obtain:

CRUDE.

We have no sales to report in this market. The telegraph informs us that no sales were made at

PARKER'S:

The asking rates were: Union $1 70; other lines $1 65 per barrel.

For prices in the oil regions see dispatches.

REFINED.

To use a common expression, the market is very much demoralized. Sales were made at the works at 12½c per gallon.

Philadelphia—Market steady; 14¾a15c for spot; 14½c for April: 15½c for May.

New York—Market stronger; moderate inquiry from shippers; 15c asked.

OIL BARRELS.

Market quiet; city $1 70; country $1 65.

TITUSVILLE, March 27.—The petroleum markets to-day were steady and closed firmer with an upward tendency. On the upper road the market ruled during the day at $2 00a2 02½, and closed firm at the latter figure. Parker's market firm during the day at $1 75a1 77½ for United and $1 80 for Union pipe. The home refined market was 8c in bulk and 12½c in barrels. Benzin was $1 50a1 75 per bbl Sales:

3,000 bbls upper road, spot	$2 02½
1,000 bbls upper road, spot	2 00
1,000 bbls upper road, spot	1 97½
3,000 bbls b. o. flat, March	2 02½
1,000 bbls b. o., first half April	2 00

NEW YORK, March 27.—Crude in bulk 7c bid, and 7½c asked, with a quiet market. Sales last evening 6,000 bbls for April at 7½c. Refined strong with moderate inquiry from shippers, 15c asked; sales late yesterday of 3,000 bbls b. o. first half May, at 15½c; 2,500 bbls, deliverable April first to 10th, 15c; 5,000 bbls deliverable first half April, 15c; 3,000 bbls deliverable 15th to 25th May 14¾c. Cases 20c. Naptha 9c. Philadelphia firmer; refined 14¾a14¾c; sales 2,500 bbls deliverable April 1st to 10th at 14¾c.

OIL CITY, March 27.—Market quiet at $1 75.

TIDIOUTE, March 27.—Market firm at $1 65a1 67½.

ROUSEVILLE, March 27.—Market firm; no sales; $1 70 asked.

PETROLEUM CENTER, March 27.—Market firm; no sales; prices unchanged.

TITUSVILLE, March 27.—Owing to the report of Devner ceasing to flow the market is very sensitive and hard to quote; but nominally about $2 00.

OIL CITY, March 27.—Market quiet at $1 75.

PARKERS, March 27.—Market quiet and firm; Nominal quotations $1 70 for Union pipe; other lines about $1 65.

PHILADELPHIA, March 27.—Market steady; S. W. 14¾a15c; crude 6½c in bulk, barrels 11c; sales April at 15¼c; May 15¾c; futures no inquiry.

Crude Oil Received by A. V. R. R.

Shipper.	Consignee.	Bbls.
McKelvey	Vesta O W	80
Duncan	Vesta O W	314
Duncan	Star O W	160
Stevenson	Radiant O W	478
Stevenson	Central O W	1,321

Crude Oil received by Rail and River.

	Bbls.		Bbls.
Vesta O W	394	Radiant O W	478
Star O W	160	Central O W	1,321
Total			2,352

Refined Oil Shipped East by A. V. R. R., W. P. R. R., and P. R. R.

WEST PENN JUNCTION, March 27, 1874.

Shipper.	Consignee.	Bbls.
L Irwin & Co	J B Telford & Co, N Y	304

WEEKLY REVIEW OF THE PIG IRON AND BLOOM MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL, SATURDAY, March 28, 1874.

Since the last week in January the market for pig metal has been very dull, and the sales were limited entirely to lots required to keep up mixtures.

Last week we referred to the indications of a willingness on the part of some producers to meet the views of buyers as to prices, and we learn that, during this week some of them have come together, and that several sales of round lots (in addition to those reported below) have been made at prices ranging from $26 to $27 per ton, cash, delivered here.

It is conceded on all hands that these prices are considerably below the cost of making the iron, and unless the price advances must soon lead to a curtailment of the production, as but few furnacemen will want to continue in operation, if they are obliged to sell below cost.

We are reported the following sales:

BITUMINOUS COAL SMELTED FROM L. S. ORE.

1,000 tons gray forge red short	$27 00—cash.
500 tons gray forge neutral	27 00—4 mos
500 tons gray forge neutral	28 00—4 mos
100 tons gray forge red short	28 00—4 mos
100 tons gray forge neutral at furnace	28 00—4 mos

CONNELLSVILLE COKE.

500 tons gray forge	private terms.
100 tons gray forge neutral	$27 00—cash.

ANTHRACITE.

200 tons chickies No. 1 foundry at furnace	35 00—4 mos
30 tons No. 3 forge	29 00—4 mos
20 tons No. 2 foundry	30 00—4 mos

CHARCOAL.

30 tons No. 1 neutral	42 00—4 mos
10 tons No. 3 red short	47 00—4 mos

MUCK BAR.

100 tons muck bar	47 00—cash.

PITTSBURGH LIVE STOCK MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL, FRIDAY, March 27, 1874.

Cattle.

The receipts of cattle to-day light of cattle intended for sale at this point. There is nothing doing at the yards to-day, as most of the buyers have gone East, and trade for the week is virtually over. The quality on sale was good, at least some better than offerings generally here. Trade toward the close ruled fair and market closed with all the stock sold. Following are about the rates current;

PRICES.

Extra 1,400 to 1,500 lb. steers, fine and smooth, $6 85; extra 1,300 lb. steers, fine and smooth, $6 50a6 65; prime 1,200 lb. steers, fine and smooth, $6a6 25; fair 1,100 lb. steers, fine and smooth, $5 50a6; fair 1,000 lb. steers, $4 75a5 25; common $4 50a4 75; bulls $3 50a4 50.

Hogs.

The arrivals of hogs to-day fair. The demand is light, and enough stock is offering to meet the wants of buyers. Trade not so good on York hogs, and prices for this grade a shade lower. Philadelphia hogs sell at about the same figures as at time of last report. Inclination of prices to-day is downward. Following are the rates:

PRICES.

Extra Philadelphia, $6 50; prime do $6 25a6 40; prime Yorkers $5 20a5 40; common $5.

Sheep.

The run of sheep fair for the time of week. Market has ruled active all week and the prices which ruled at the opening have been sustained. The sheep sold fully ¼ to ⅜c higher than last week, and market closes firm at the advance, with all the stock in the yards sold.

PRICES.

Extra 100 lbs, fine wool, $7 75a8 00; extra 95 lbs, fine wool, $7 50a7 75; prime 90 lbs, fine wool, $7 25a7 50; prime 80 to 85 lbs, $6 75a7 25.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Chicago Market.

CHICAGO, March 27, 1874.

FLOUR—Market dull and unchanged.

GRAIN—Wheat—demand active and prices advanced; No. 1 spring $1 24¼a1 25; No. 2 $1 19¾ regular, $1 20½ fresh cash, $1 19¾ seller April; No. 3 $1 16. Corn steady with moderate demand; No. 2 mixed fresh 60¾c, seller May 65¾c; new No. 2 mixed 60¾c. Oats dull and unsettled; No. 2 fresh 45a45½c cash, 46½c May. Rye scarce and firm; No. 1 regular 90c. Barley steady; No. 1, $1 50. No. 3, $1 34a1 35.

WHISKY—Demand fair and market firmer at 93c.

PROVISIONS—Pork—demand fair and prices advanced at $14 cash or April, $15 12 May. Lard active at 9.05c cash and April. Bulk meats—demand active and prices advanced ⅛c; shoulders sold at 6½c seller June, loose; short rib middles seller April, loose, 8½c. Bacon—demand fair and market firm and unchanged.

New York Market.

NEW YORK, March 27.—Cotton firm and nominal at 16¾c. Flour in moderate demand; superfine Western and State $5 50a6 00; white wheat extra $6 70a7 10; extra Ohio $6 40a7 50; St. Louis 6 30a11 00. Wheat closed quiet; Iowa and Minnesota spring $1 45a1 56; white Michigan $1 80. Rye quiet at 97ca$1 03. Barley and malt unchanged. Corn closed quiet; new Western mixed 89a93c; white Western 92c. Oats lower; mixed Western 60a62c; white Western 63a65c. Hay firm at $1 00a1 05. Coffee quiet at 21a24c. Sugar higher at 7¾a7.11-16c. Molasses and rice quiet. Turpentine firm at 47½c. Eggs quiet at 15a16c. Hops unchanged. Pork firmer at $16 60a16 75. Beef in fair demand; plain mess $9 50a11. Cut meats quiet; middles firm; long clear 9½c; short clear 9¾c. Lard firmer; prime steam 9¾a9⅞c. Butter heavy at 25a40c. Cheese firm at 11a16½c. Whisky firm at 98c.

European Markets.

LONDON, March 27.—Consols for money 91⅞a92½. 5-20s, 1862, 104½; do 1867, 109¾; 10-40s, 103½; new 5s, 104⅞. New York Central, 96; Erie, 36¼; Erie preferred, 61. Spirits petroleum, 10d; refined, 11¾d.

PARIS, March 27.—Rentes 59 francs 75 centimes

LIVERPOOL, March 27.—Cotton quiet; middling upland 8⅛a8¼d; Orleans 8¼d; sales 12,000 bales; American 8,200, speculation and export 2,000. Breadstuffs firm. Average California white wheat 11s 11d a 12s 3d; club do 12s 12d a 12s 8d; red Western spring 10s 10d a 12s 6d. Corn 38s 6d. Lard 43s 3d. Turpentine 33s 6d a 34s.

New York Live Stock Market.

NEW YORK, March 27.—Beeves—Fresh receipts 640, making 2,340 for four days, against 3,630 for same time last week. Market steady and firm at full prices, ranging 10a13, with a few best steers at 13 25.

Sheep—Receipts 4,880, making 11,600 for four days, against 8,740 same time last week. Demand light and market dull and weaker; the half dozen car loads sold averaged $7 25a9 25.

Swine—Arrivals 1,960, making 15,000 for four days, against 11 280 same time last week. Nothing doing in live hogs; city dressed firm at $7 75 for weights offered.

Buffalo Live Stock Market.

BUFFALO, March 27.—Cattle—Receipts 833; total supply for week 5,763. Not sufficient sales to establish market; all stock unsold shipped East first hands; only sales reported 53 Illinois steers, averaging 1,032a1,150 lbs, at $5 60a6; 29 Ohios, averaging 1,032a1,377 lbs, at $5 00a5 60.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 600; total for week 5,800. Market closed firm at $7 00a8 00; choice lots higher.

Hogs—Receipts, 4,300; total for week 16,700, against 20,600 same time last week. Market slow with scarcity of good stock; Yorkers $5 25a5 50; heavy hogs $5 75a5 90.

New York Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, March 27.—Business, says the "Daily Bulletin" report, remains spasmodic and irregular with commission houses, but a fair jobbing trade is progressing. Cotton goods unsettled, but lately reduced makes steadily held by agents. Prints fairly active and unchanged in price. Percales and dress goods in active request. Bates' ginghams jobbing at 10½c by a large house, and selling at 10¼c by package. Woolen goods dull. Foreign dress goods and black mohairs fairly active.

Philadelphia Wool Market.

PHILADELPHIA, March 27.—Wool dull, firm and supply unusually light. Ohio, Pennsylvania and West Virginia double extra and above, 56a57½c; extra 55a56c; medium 55a56c; coarse 45a50c. New York, Michigan, Indiana and Western fine, 50a52½c; medium 53a55c; coarse 45a50c. Combing, washed, 61½a70c; do unwashed 42½a43c; Canada combing 62a65c. Fine unwashed 35a38c; coarse and medium washed 35a38c; tub washed 54a57½c. Extra and merino pulled 45a50c.

Cincinnati Market.

CINCINNATI, March 27.—Cotton firm at 15¾c. Flour, oats, barley quiet and unchanged. Wheat quiet at $1 43a1 45. Rye steady at $1 06. Corn higher at 65a68c. Pork firmer at $16. Lard stronger; steam 9½c; kettle 9¾c. Bulk meats—demand good at full prices; shoulders 5¾a5⅞c; clear rib 8c spot and seller April; clear 8⅝c. Bacon active; shoulders 6¾c; clear rib 9a9½c; clear 9¾a9⅞c. Whisky steady with moderate demand at 91c.

Milwaukee Market.

MILWAUKEE, March 27.—Flour—demand fair and market firm. Wheat quiet and weak; No 1 Milwaukee $1 28¾; No 2 do, $1 23¾. Oats steady with moderate demand; No 2, 44c. Corn steady with moderate demand; No 2 mixed cash 63c, seller April 61½c, seller May 65c. Rye steady; No 1 88c. Barley dull; No 1 fresh, $1 60; No. 2 cash and seller April $1 40.

Baltimore Market.

BALTIMORE, March 27.—Flour dull and unchanged. Wheat dull; Ohio and Indiana $1 50a1 60. Corn firmer at 88c. Oats firmer at 60a65c. Rye dull at 85a88c. Pork $16 50. Bulk shoulders 6¾a6¾c; clear rib 8⅞a8¾c. Bacon shoulders 8⅛c; clear rib 9½c. Butter steady and unchanged. Coffee in moderate inquiry at 23a24½c. Whisky quiet and nominal at 96a97c.

Louisville Market.

LOUISVILLE, March 27—Cotton quiet at 16½c. Flour and grain quiet and unchanged. Provisions steady. Pork $16. Bulk shoulders 5½c; clear rib 7¾c. Bacon shoulders 6¾c; clear rib 9c; clear 9¾c. Lard—tierce, 9¾c; keg 9¾c. Whisky 91c.

Oswego Market.

OSWEGO, March 27.—Wheat in moderate demand; No 1 Milwaukee afloat $1 62; in car lots $1 56; white Canada $1 80. Corn dull at 89c. Barley dull; Canada $1 80.

Philadelphia Market.

PHILADELPHIA, March 27.—Flour very dull. Wheat in fair demand; red $1 60. Rye firm at 95a96c. Corn tending up at 84a84½c. Oats held firmly at 57a64c. Whisky 99c.

Cleveland Market.

CLEVELAND, March 27.—Wheat quiet and steady; No 1 red $1 56; No. 2, $1 47. Corn firm at 70a72c. Oats steady at 49a51c. Petroleum steady and unchanged.

Toledo Market.

TOLEDO, March 27.—Flour—demand fair and market firm. Wheat—demand fair and prices advanced; No 3 white Wabash $1 45; No 1 white Michigan $1 55; amber $1 48¾; No 1 red $1 56; No 2 do $1 45 al 45½. Corn steady with a moderate demand; high mixed 68c, seller April 68½c, seller May 70c, seller June 70½c; low mixed 67c. Oats quiet; No 2, 49½c.

Nashville Market.

NASHVILLE, March 27.—Cotton, flour and grain quiet and unchanged. Lard 10c. Bulk shoulders 6¾c; clear rib 8⅝c; clear 9c. Bacon shoulders 7¾c; clear rib 9c; clear 10c. Whisky firm at 97c.

Memphis Market.

MEMPHIS, March 27.—Cotton steady; middling 16½c. Flour, corn and oats quiet and unchanged. Pork $16 50. Lard firm at 9¾a10½c.

PROPOSALS.

Brownsville and Washington Avenue Improvement.

CHANGE OF NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS for Grading, Masonry, Curbing, Paving and Constructing Cross Sewers on the above named avenues will be received at the office of A. P. Norton, Secretary of the Commission, Carson street, two doors west of the Monongahela Suspension Bridge, Pittsburgh, until MONDAY, the 6th day of April, 1874, at 3 o'clock.

Each bidder will bid for the whole work, or a part thereof separately. Bids are solicited for different kinds of Stone Pavements, including therein the Telford model. Specifications and further information can be obtained at the office of the Secretary. The Commissioners reserve the right to accept or reject the whole or a portion of all bids should they see proper to do so.

Bidders must accompany their proposals with bonds, as required by the city.

THOMAS MAPLE,
GEORGE T. ROBINSON,
D. C. PHILLIPS,
A. P. NORTON,
JAMES McKEEVER,
Commissioners.

A. P. NORTON, Secretary.

To Boiler Manufacturers.

PROPOSALS will be received by the Water Committee, until the 4TH DAY OF APRIL, at 6 P. M., at the Office of the Secretary, JOHN T. DUFF, for the Building of EIGHT (8) BATTERIES OF STEAM BOILERS, DRUMS, &c.

The right to reject any or all bids is reserved.

Plans and specifications can be had at the office of JOSEPH L. LOWRY, Mechanical and Hydraulic Engineer, or

JOHN T. DUFF, Secretary of Com.,
Municipal Hall.

$1,000 REWARD.

For any case of Blind, Bleeding, Itching or Ulcerated Piles that DE BING'S PILE REMEDY fails to cure. It is prepared expressly to cure the Piles and nothing else, and has cured cases over 20 years standing. Sold by all Druggists. Price $1 00. R. E. SELLERS & CO., Agents 45 Wood street, Pittsburgh.

New York Finance and Trade.

Gold Closed at 113⅛.

NEW YORK, March 27, 1874.

Treasury disbursements $32,000. Customs receipts $444,000. Dry goods imports $2,587,487.

MONEY

easy at 4a5 per cent.

STERLING

dull and steady at $4 85 for sixty days, and $4 88 for sight.

GOLD

ranged at 113a113⅜, and closed at 113⅛. Carrying rates 3a5 per cent. Clearings $60,000,000.

GOVERNMENT BONDS

firm.

U. S. coupons, 1881	121	5 20s, '67	120⅜
5-20s, '62	118⅜	5-20s, '68	120
5-20s, '64	120⅜	New 5s	115⅛
5-20s, '65	120⅝	10-40s	114⅞
5-20s, '65, new	119⅝	Currency 6s	117

STATE BONDS

quiet and nominal.

Missouri 6s	94½	Virginia, old	35
Tennessee, old	90½	North Carolina, old	29
Tennessee, new	90	North Carolina, new	21
Virginia, new	35		

STOCK EXCHANGE.

Railroad bonds active and strong. The stock market opened active ⅛ to 1⅛ higher than the closing quotations of yesterday; the action of the Senate on the $400,000,000 amendment to Sherman's bill had already induced quite an active speculation at the Fifth Avenue Hotel last evening. Later there was a falling off in principal stocks of ¼ to 1¼ per cent. on realization, which was followed by a recovery. During the afternoon the whole market was weak on Washington dispatches reporting the debate on Sherman's bill as showing considerable opposition by Senator Morrill, of Vermont, and others. The decline ranged ⅛ to 1⅜ per cent., with Pacific Mail, Western Union, Lake Shore, New York Central, and Union Pacific as the features. Dealings heavy; total sales for the day about 310,000 shares, of which 43,000 were Western Union, 32,000 Pacific Mail, 33,000 New York Central, 15,000 Wabash, 15,000 Erie, 61,000 Lake Shore, 25,000 Northwest common, 44,000 Union Pacific, 9,000 Rock Island, 14,000 St. Paul common, 6,000 Ohios, 6,000 Cleveland, Columbus and Indiana Central, and 7,000 Delaware and Lackawanna.

Canton	76	St. Paul preferred	64¾
W. U. Telegraph	80⅜	Toledo & Wabash	46⅞
Quicksilver	32	Do preferred	71
Adams Express	97	Fort Wayne	93¾
Wells, Fargo & Co	76½	Terre Haute	12
American Express	62½	Do preferred	32½
U. S. Express	71½	Chicago & Alton	108
Pacific Mail	47⅝	Do preferred	107½
New York Central	101⅝	Ohio & Mississippi	31⅞
Erie	40¼	Cleve., Col. & Cin	76½
Do preferred	60	Burlington & Quincy	103
Harlem	130	Lake Shore	81
Do preferred	130	Panama	31½
Michigan Central	87	Illinois Central	104
Pittsburgh	89⅛	Union Pacific	36⅞
Northwestern	57¼	Central Pacific bonds	94
Do preferred	74½	Union Pacific bonds	86
Rock Island	107⅜	Hartford & Erie	1⅞
New Jersey Central	108⅜	Delaware & Lack	109
St. Paul	45⅝	Bankers' Bills	$4 85½

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

MOVEMENTS OF OCEAN STEAMERS.

DATE OF DEPARTURE FROM NEW YORK, 1874.

Australia	March 28	Glasgow.
Republic	March 28	Liverpool.
City of Paris	March 28	Liverpool.
Westphalia	March 28	Hamburg.
Wisconsin	March 31	Liverpool.

FROM BOSTON.

Marathon	March 28	Liverpool.

FROM BALTIMORE.

Baltimore	March 28	Bremen.

RIVER TELEGRAMS.

Greensboro.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

GREENSBORO, PA., March 27, 1874.

River stationary, with five feet of water in the channel. Weather cloudy at 4 P. M.

Brownsville.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

BROWNSVILLE, PA., March 27, 1874.

River stationary, with six feet of water in the channel. Weather—raining Thermometer 50 degrees at 6 P. M.

Wheeling.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

WHEELING, W. VA., March 27, 1874.

River eight feet nine inches and falling. Departed—Express, for Parkersburg, 11 A. M. Raining.

Louisville.

LOUISVILLE, March 27.—Arrived—Hornet, Ella, Enterprise and Dick Fulton No. 2, Pittsburgh. Departed—Hornet, Ella, Enterprise and Dick Fulton, Pittsburgh; Coal City and John A. Wood, New Orleans.

St. Louis.

PER STEAMER WILD DUCK—Lewis, Oliver & Phillips, 460 tons ore; Rees, Graff & Co, 425 tons do; Graff, Bennett & Co, 30 tons scrap iron; owners, 130 tons shipstuff.

For Latest River Dispatches see Fourth Page

RIVER NEWS.

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

Arrived.

Geneva	Phillips	Geneva.
Elector	Abrams	Geneva.
Elizabeth	Houghton	Elizabeth.

Departed.

E. Bennett	Carmack	Geneva.
Elector	Abrams	Geneva.
Elizabeth	Houghton	Elizabeth.
Mallie Ragon	Williamson	Wheeling.
Granite State	W. H. Kerr	Portsmouth.
Exchange	Shuman	Cincinnati.
Carrie V. Kountz	John Noss	St. Louis.

MONONGAHELA—Six feet six inches and falling.

THE marks last evening indicated six feet six inches and falling. The weather during the yad was pleasant.

THE Crescent City cost $80,000, and was valued at $50,000.

THE Wild Duck, Captain Adams, brought up a fair cargo.

THE steamer Granite State left for Portsmouth with a good trip.

THERE were eleven lives known to be lost on the steamer Crescent City.

THE Carrie V. Kountz, Captain John Noss, left for St. Louis with a moderate trip.

THE powerful towboat Ironsides is receiving for St. Louis, and will have dispatch.

THE towboat D. T. Lane arrived at Cincinnati, with ten barges of Kanawha coal.

THE packet Exchange, Captain Shuman, left for Cincinnati, with a large crowd of passengers.

CAPTAIN JOHN McCLOY has located in Cairo as agent of the St. Louis and New Orleans combination line.

THE Tom Rees is en route for Nashville with ten barges of coke. She will return with a load of cedar posts.

THE favorite Mississippi packet Esperanza, Captain J. P. Dunlavy, is receiving for St. Louis, and will have dispatch.

THE punctual packet R. W. Skillinger, Captain Russell, is announced for Cincinnati on Wednesday. Passengers and shippers can make a note of this.

THE towboat Fearless leaves to-day. She takes two barges of firebrick at New Cumberland, and one barge of salt at Pomeroy. Destination St. Louis.

CINCINNATI.—Messrs. William McMasters, James Davies, and Daniel McAleer, prominent coal men of Pittsburgh, are in the city, looking after their interests.

THE Metropolis (Ill.) "Eagle" is authority for the statement that Mr. Billy McIntyre, chief clerk of the Jas. D. Parker, contemplates abandoning the river.

THE towboat Hornbrook is at work removing the wreck of the Bellair bridge. She has succeeded in recovering a portion of the ore lost there some weeks ago.

THE Jackson County (Tenn.) "News" says that the Shippers' Own, big as she is, went 12 miles up Caney Fork, and got out 12 hogsheads of tobacco from Trousdale's Ferry.

THE Paragon took into New Orleans over 30,000 packages. She had among other items 275 bales cotton and 125 sacks seed taken on at Memphis. She got one dollar per bale on her Memphis cotton. She also had one item of 900 bales hay and 164 hhds tobacco.

THE Memphis "Avalanche," of Tuesday, says: The Ella, now on her way to the Ohio, is likely to come back without delay, and is also likely to bring a full cargo of produce, freight, &c., for the people of White river. The Ella has done a profitable season's business in the White river trade.

ALL the chimneys of the Northern line boats have been cut off at the top several feet so as to allow of their passage under the new bridge here. It injures the appearance of the boats greatly, besides causing great trouble to the pilots, who have to swallow volumes of smoke when going against a head wind.

IMPORTS BY RAIL AND RIVER.

Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago Railroad.

Macintosh H & A, 1 iron shaft wheel; Fulner & Fink, 1 car sash and doors; Jas M Sakel & Co, 10 cases tobacco; C A Carpenter, 1,740 bars iron, 44 bdls do; Conrad Rode, 1 car curbstone; Jno B Jones, lot old metal; Jesse H Lippincott, 15 bxs glass; Gallinger & Co, 22 bbls and 5 bxs do; H F Grier, 20 bbls composition; C Ruggles, lot rags; Wm Flaccus & Son, 19 sks scrap, 1 bbl do, 82 beef hides, 2 bdls calf skins, 1 bdl tails, 299 hides; Jno Chislett, 1 stove; H Gerwig & Son, 2 bales twine, 2 reels do; W P Townsend & Co, 27 kegs rivets, 7 casks do; W J Meek, lot sacks; McCullough & S, 22 sks rags, 4 bdls paper; Isaac Parce, 1 wagon; Laughlin & Co, 3 cars lime stone; Graff, B & Co, 3 do do; Soho F Co, 3 do do; Schnelback & H, 22 bags oats; H C Winspear, 20 beef hides; Head, C & Co, 3 bbls maple sugar, 5 jugs maple syrup; Mrs Mary Kelley, 1 chest; Walker, C & Co, 2 cases lard; Carter, Bros & Co, lot coffee bags; Voigt, M & Co, 3 sks rags, 2 do onions, 5 bbls eggs; A J Woodward, 1 bbl maple syrup; Arbuthnot & Shannon, 1 bx flannels; McQuiston & K, 8 cast-iron boilers; McCracken & Bros, 5 bbls eggs, 8 tubs butter; H Riddle, Son & Co, 8 bbls eggs, 1 do h nuts; Hoer & Stewart, 5 bbls flour, 20 sks do; S J Knoee, 15 bbls do; D Dunlevy & Bro, 10 bxs soap; Fleming, A & Co, 1 box hardware; Geo Sharp, 11 bbls apples; J H Loh & Co, 3 bbls flour, 10 bbls apples, 2½ bbls butter; Miller, B & P, 1 heater, 17 pans; F Herron & Co, 1 car hay; S S Marvin, 10 bbls flour; A Bricker & Son, 1 car hay; Wilson & Son, 1 do; Frauenheine & Co, 3 cars ice; B L Fahnestock & Co, 15 cases medicine, 1 do mdse; G Klauss, 2 cases boots; Schraker & Co, 15 bxs m sugar; Ch Schultz, 12 refrigerators; Curry & M, 15 bxs soap; M McWhinney, 2 bxs h ware; R P Wallace & Co, 1 cask lasts; T C Jenkins, 400 sks flour; F W Jenkins & Co, 100 bbls do; C P Markle & Son, 220 pkgs paper; Moorhead & Co, 600 slabs spelter.

PER ELEVATOR—L G Graff, 1 car oats 1 do malt.

ALLEGHENY STATION.—S P Armstrong & Co, 100 bbls flour; R Knox & Son, 1 car oats; Wm Hill, 1 car h h goods; C G McMillan, 1 car s pipe; George Stewart, 1 bbl eggs; W Shaw, 1 lot h h goods; John Porter, 1 lot h h goods; Armstrong Fawcett & McK, 15 sks kegs; J W Bowman, 7 rolls leather; T H Nevin & Co, 11 sks kgs; Akron Sewer Pipe Co, 1 car s pipe; Jas Reno, 3 stoves, 25 fire backs, 20 pkgs castings; Henry Lenz, 10 pkgs butter, 5 bbls eggs, 5 do apples; Chas Reis, 2 pkgs eggs, 1 coop chickens, 4 pkgs butter; R Carson, 17 bags potatoes, 7 bbls eggs, 2 coops chickens, 3 pkgs butter; Adam Klingman, 17 bags potatoes, 8 bbls cider; J Nimick, 1 bbl eggs, 3 do apples, 2 pkgs butter; Fred Gilbert, 6 bbls eggs, 1 pkg poultry, 3 coops chickens, 2 bbls cider, 6 pks butter, 1 bx bacon, 1 bg onions; A Rineman, 1 car lumber; Isabella Furnace Co, 1 do limestone; Forrester & Alston, 1 do stone; Beckfield & Niehause, 2 bbls eggs; J & T Megrew, 2 cass stone; W L Burton, 2 do stoves; Jas Lockhart, 10 bbls meal; J Hippely, 2 g hides; W L Burton, 6 d pins; Geo McFerron & Bro, 5 boxes eggs, 3 tubs butter; S Mercer & Son, 226 bdls paper; Geo Heldeger, lot stoneware; S Baird, 5 baskets beets; Jacob Kane, 8 bdls hides; Jacob Heck, 2 bbls eggs, 2 pkgs butter; K & Gober, 2 bbls eggs, 2 tubs butter; J B Miilen, 2 bbls eggs, 1 bx butter, 3 bags potatoes.

Cleveland and Pittsburgh Railway.

W H Lippincott, 1 car woodenware; G G Mundorf, 1 car lumber; A S Carlile, 1 do; J Graham, 1 car oats; Elwood & McC, 1 do; P H M Co, 1 car paper; N H Baldwin, 1 lathe, 1 bx; C Berger, 1 lot furniture; Wm McCully & Co, 2 bbls b glass; Aiken, W P, 13 bbls apples; F Pollard, 1 bx glass, 1 bdl doors, 2 bxs sash cases; E Moye & Co, 25 bbls turnips, 8 bbls apples; W H Porter, 1 cone lounge, 1 bed do; E S Blake, 1 bx hardware; Carson Bros, 3 crates wins; Harries & Co, 3 bxs corn; J Hippel, 26 g hides; P Duff & Sons, 36 bbls flour; W F Taggart, 6 pc pipe; Arbuckles & Co, 36 e bxs; Kramer & V, 4 do; A Bradley & Co, 2 bdls o iron; Whitmore, W L & Co, 1 lot o metal; W D Cooper, 1 bx brushes; Lubbe & Bros, 2 bxs brushes; F Scrilla, 25 sks potatoes; Voigt, M & Co, 35 bbls apples; Spratt, J & Co, 2 plows; Wm Geanf 1 bx cigars; Wm Flaccus, 4 bbls tallow; Heard, C & Co, 17 bbls apples; Reed & Co, 2 casks old bacon, 1 bx do; McBane & A, 7 sks rye; Penn's Salt Mfg Co, 17 bdls paper; Al Murphy, 10 doz pokers; Sratt, G & Co, 9 do do; J S Dilworth, 30 cases mdse; M F Cassiday, 3 bbls cider; H Rea, 1 bbl d peaches; A Koch, 5 bbls wine, 3 hlf bbls do; Shipton & W 1 bx mdse.

Pittsburgh, Cincinnati and St. Louis Railroad.

D G Stewart, 1 car ear corn; Laing & McKallip, 1 car hay; E H Myers & Co, 300 tcs hams; W C Hopper, 1 car w lumber; Hitchcock, McC & Co, 2 do e corn; W C Brown, 46 sks bran, 68 do middlings, 80 do flour; 100 do meal; Schomaker & Co, 25 bxs soap, 14 bbls flour; J & W Fairley, 1 car m feed; James M Peet, 125 bags barley; Hanna, Wood & Co, 100 bbls flour; Carter Bros & Co, 10 ½ butts tobacco; M Miller, 40 bbls pickles; M McMullen, 10 ½ butts tobacco; H Riddle, Son & Co, 8 bbls eggs; F G Craighead, 33 sks feathers; F Sellers, 31 tcs s c hams; Knox & Orr, 20 bbls hams, 20 tcs do; Jas Bryan, 15 bbls whisky; Jas H Loh & Co, 8 bbls eggs, 1 tub butter, 2 bbls eggs; Arbuckle & Co, 100 pkgs tobacco; H Riddle, Son & Co, 100 bbls flour.

Allegheny Valley Railroad.

Canegie, Kloman & Co, 7 cars limestone; Isabella Furnace Co, 7 do; G Mundorff, 1 car lumber; Allegheny Valley R R Co, 3 cars iron; Jas Welsh & Co, 1 car lumber; Miller, Barry & Parker, 2 cars brick; Hussey, Wells & Co, 2 do; W J Baughman, 1 car lime; Star Fir Br Co, 1 car clay.

Receipts of Blooms, Pig Metal and Ore.

Following are the receipts of metal and ore for the past twenty-four hours:

PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE AND CHICAGO RAILROAD, P. R. R. LESSEE.

	Cars.		Cars.
Nimick & Co, m	3	Brown & Co	7
J W Porter, m	12	McKnight, D & Co, o	4
Caughey & H, m	5	J Reamer, m	5
Graff, B & Co, m	2	Pittsburgh F & I Co, m	6
Total			38

CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH RAILROAD.

	Cars.		Cars.
Shoenberger, B & Co, o	16	Caughey & Co, o	2
McKnight, P & Co, o	4	Isabella Furnace Co, o	20
Lewis, O & P, m	4		
Total			46

PENNSYVANIA RAILROAD.

	Cars.
J Moorhead & Co, m	2

ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD.

	Cars.
Penn Steel Co, m	6

Coal Received by Allegheny Valley Railroad.

	Cars.		Cars.
A V R R Co	6	N Y & C G C Co	49
Sable Coal Co	25		
Total			77

RIVER PACKETS.

FROM BELLAIR.

For Marietta, Parkersburg, Gallipolis, Huntingdon, Ironton, Portsmouth and Cincinnati.

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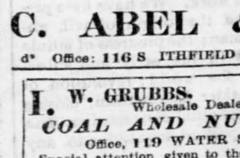

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On and after SUNDAY, February 15th, 1874, trains on this Road will depart and arrive from Depot, corner Grant and Water streets, as follows, Pittsburgh time.

DEPART.		ARRIVE.	
Local Mail	6:30 a m	McKeesport Ac.	6:45 a m
Through mail	8:00 a m	McKeesport Ac.	7:55 a m
Mixed way	9:30 a m	West Newton Ac	8:25 a m
McKeesport Ac	11:15 a m	Trough Ex	9:00 a m
Connelisv'e Ac.	3:35 p m	Connelisv'e Ac.	10:50 a m
McKeesport Ac	4:35 p m	McKeesport Ac.	12:10 p m
West Newton Ac	5:20 p m	McKeesport Ac	2:05 p m
McKeesport Ac	6:20 p m	Uniontown Ac.	6:15 p m
Through Ex.	8:00 p m	McKeesport Ac	7:40 p m
McKeesport Ac	11:00 p m	Through mail	9:20 p m
W. Newton Ch T	12:45 p m	W. Newton Ch T	10:05 a m

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On and after SUNDAY, November 23, 1873, trains will leave Union Depot, Pittsburgh, as follows:

MAIN LINE EASTWARD.

Pacific Express daily, at 2:50 a. m., arriving at Harrisburg 11:50 a. m., Philadelphia 4:10 p. m., New York 7:35 p. m.

Cincinnati Express daily, at 12:20 p. m., arriving at Harrisburg 10:40 p. m., Philadelphia 3:40 a. m., New York 6:50 a. m., Baltimore 2:40 a. m., Washington 6:13 a. m.

Philadelphia Express daily, except Sunday, 4:40 p. m., arriving at Harrisburg 3:15 a. m., Philadelphia 8:00 a. m., New York 11:55 a. m.

Fast Line daily, at 7:50 p. m., arriving at Harrisburg 5:00 a. m., Philadelphia 9:10 a. m., New York 12:35 p. m., Baltimore 8:35 a. m., Washington 10:35 a. m.

Mail Train daily, except Sunday, 7:45 A. M., stopping at all Stations.

Wall's Accommodation, 6:05, 10:20, 11:45 a. m., 3:10, 6:10, and 11:20 p. m., Sunday, 12:40 p. m.

Brinton Accommodation, 7:00 a. m., 4:50, 5:30 and 9:20 p. m. Sunday, 9:20 p. m.

Wilkinsburg Accommodation	2:40 p. m.
Johnstown Accommodation	3:50 p. m.

Trains arrive at Union Depot as follows:—

MAIN LINE WESTWARD.

Mail Train daily, except Monday	1:20 a. m.
Fast Line daily, except Monday	1:35 a. m.
Pittsburgh Express daily, except Monday	8:40 a. m.
Cincinnati Express daily	9:20 a. m.
Pacific Express daily	1:55 p. m.
Way Passenger daily	8:20 p. m.

Wall's Accommodation, 6:40 and 8:25 a. m., 1:20, 2:40, and 5:45 p. m. Sunday, 10:00 a. m.

Brinton Accommodation, 7:40 and 9:00 a. m., 6:45, 7:25, and 11:10 p. m.

Wilkinsburg Accommodation	4:45 p. m.
Johnstown Accommodation	10:45 a. m.

WEST PENNSYLVANIA DIVISION.

From Federal Street Depot, Allegheny City.

Mail Train, connecting for Butler	6:35 a. m.
Express, connecting for Butler	2:15 p. m.
Freeport Accommodation ..... 9:30 a. m. and	4:17 p. m.
Springdale Accom., 3:05 and 6:10 p. m. Sunday, 12:50 p. m.	
Fairview Accommodation	10:40 a. m.

Trains arrive at Federal Street Depot:—

Express, connecting from Butler	10:20 a. m.
Mail Train, connecting from Butler	5:40 p. m.
Freeport Accommodation ..... 8:20 a. m. and	2:25 p. m.
Springdale Accom., 6:50 a. m. and 6:05 p. m. Sunday, 9:50 a. m.	
Fairview Accommodation	12:50 p. m.

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On and after MONDAY, February 2, 1874, Two Through Trains daily (except Sunday) will leave and arrive at Union Depot, Pittsburgh, city time, for Franklin, Oil City, and all points in the Oil Regions.

	Leave.	Arrive.
Hulton Accommodation	6:40 a m	8:30 a m
Buffalo Express	7:00 a m	9:45 p m
Kittanning Accommodation	11:00 a m	12:30 p m
Titusville Express	2:00 p m	2:40 p m
Brady's Bend Accommodat'n	3:25 p m	10:10 a m
Hulton Accommodation	4:35 p m	9:10 a m
Soda Works Accommodat'n	5:55 p m	6:30 a m
Hulton Accommodation	10:50 p m	7:20 p m

Church Train to and from Soda Works (Sunday) arrives at Pittsburgh at 10:10 A M, and leaves at 12:50 P. M.

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Buffalo Express daily; on Sundays, to Oil City only. All other trains daily except Sundays.

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Through Tickets, Commutation Tickets and Local Tickets, can be procured at the Ticket Offices, No. 76 Fifth avenue and in the Union Depot.

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PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE AND CHICAGO RAILWAY, CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH RAILROAD.

On and after DECEMBER 14, 1873, Trains will leave from and arrive at the Union Depot, Pittsburgh, City Time, as follows:

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Fast Line	2:28 a m	Pacific Ex	1:50 a m
Chicago Mail	6:13 a m	Wheeling Ex	10:53 a m
Clev & Whg Mail	6:43 a m	Chicago Express	11:58 a m
Erie and Ashtabula Ex	7:13 a m	Cleveland Ex	3:53 p m
Chicago Express	12:13 p m	Erie and Ashtabula Ex	2:48 p m
Clev & Whg Ex	2:13 p m	Oh Alt Louis Ex	6:48 p m
Pacific Express	3:58 p m	Cleve & Whg Ex	7:03 p m
Wellsville Ex	3:43 p m	Erie and Ashtabula Ex	11:42 p m
Erie and Wrn Ex	4:38 p m		

Depart from Allegheny. Arrive in Allegheny.

Beaver Falls Ac	7:13 a m	Beaver Falls Ac	6:53 a m
Leetsdale Ac	10:28 a m	Leetsdale Ac	7:43 a m
Leetsdale Ac	12:08 p m	Leetsdale Ac	8:33 a m
Sharpsville and Ashtabula Ex	1:28 p m	Beaver Falls	8:43 a m
Enon Ac	3:48 p m	Enon Ac	8:48 a m
Leetsdale Ac	5:23 p m	Sharpsville and Warren Ac	9:53 a m
Beaver Falls Ac	6:23 p m	Leetsdale Ac	1:33 p m
Leetsdale Ac	6:23 p m	Beaver Falls Ac	4:28 p m
Leetsdale Ac	10:58 p m	Leetsdale Ac	4:38 p m
Fair Oaks Sunday Church	12:43 p m	Leetsdale Ac	7:33 p m
		Fair Oaks Sunday Church	9:53 a m

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Fast Line leaves daily, Mondays excepted.

Pacific Express arrives daily, Mondays excepted.

All other trains will leave and arrive daily, Sundays excepted.

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PITTSBURGH, VIRGINIA AND CHARLESTON RAILWAY. TIME TABLE.

On and after MONDAY, March 9th, 1874, and until further notice, Trains will leave and arrive at Depot, 226 Carson street, South Pittsburgh, (Pittsburgh time) as follows:

DEPART.		ARRIVE.	
Homestead Accom (from O'msby)	6:00 a m	Homestead Ac	6:55 a m
Through Mail	8:45 a m	Pittsburgh Ex	10:20 a m
Monongahela Ac	11:00 a m	Pittsburgh Ac	1:30 p m
Monongahela Ex	4:00 p m	Through Mail	6:00 p m
Monongahela Ac	6:15 p m		

Church Train leaves Monongahela City every Sunday at 8 00 a. m., stopping at all points for passengers, and reaching Pittsburgh at 10 00 a. m. Returning, leaves Pittsburgh at 1 00 p. m., arriving at Monongahela City at 3 05 p. m.

Packets to and from Brownsville and up river points, connect with Trains at Monongahela City. Morning Passengers from Brownsville reach Pittsburgh three hours quicker than by packet, and can return until 6.15 P. M. Returning, arrive at Monongahela City to connect with afternoon boat from Pittsburgh.

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PITTSBURGH, CINCINNATI AND ST LOUIS RAILWAY—PAN-HANDLE ROUTE.

On and after NOVEMBER 2d, 1873, trains leave from and arrive at the Union Depot, Pittsburgh, as follows Pittsburgh time:

DEPART.		ARRIVE.	
Fast Line	2:28 a m	McDonald Ac	7:18 a m
Columbus Mail	7:18 a m	Washington Ac	8:18 a m
Washington Ac	8:48 a m	Steubenville Ac	9:53 a m
Pacific Express	9:53 a m	Cincinnati Ex	12:03 p m
McDonald Ac	12:03 p m	McDonald Ac	1:13 p m
Southern Ex	2:58 p m	Washington Ac	3:53 p m
Steubenville Ac	3:28 p m	Steubenville Ac	5:53 p m
Washington Ac	5:01 p m	Columbus Mail	6:13 p m
McDonald Ac	6:13 p m	Fast Line	7:33 p m
Sunday Ch train	12:48 p m	Southern Ex	8:28 p m
		Sunday Ch train	10:03 a m

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Fast Line and Cincinnati Express arrive daily.

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E. C. NEGLEY, Postmaster.

Land and Improvement Company.

The Land and Improvement Company held a meeting yesterday, at which the following officers were elected: President, G. W. Spencer; Vice President, G. A. Sprecher; Secretary, R. W. McConnell; Treasurer, D. P. Reignard; Directors, H. L. Bollman, J. T. Brady, J. M. Osbourne, Henry Meyer, Horace G. Dorsie and J. M. Gazzam.

Interfering with Firemen.

David Mathews, a driver in the employ of Messrs. Haworth and Dewhurst was arrested yesterday by Officers Roger O'Mara and Emil Berger for interfering with the firemen while engaged at the fire on Liberty street. A hearing was had before Acting Mayor McMasters and the accused was fined five dollars and costs.

It was understood when the arrest of Mathews was made that he had driven a wagon over the hose. It appeared, however, from the testimony that he had only attempted to do so. Under the ordinance $25 fine is the maximum.

A Coincidence.

We have already announced the fact of the resignation of the Rev. B. F. Brooke, D.D., rector of Christ Protestant Episcopal church, Allegheny, that he might return to the Methodist Episcopal church, and with a view of taking charge of Christ M. E. church, Penn avenue. It is a fact worthy of mention that when Christ church was completed, some twenty years ago, Dr. Brooke, then a minister in that denomination, was invited to be its pastor, and was only prevented from doing so on account of the illness of his wife, whom the physicians forbade going to the Smoky City.

The City Gas.

The Committee on Gas Lighting met yesterday Mr. Littell in the chair.

A number of gas lamps were ordered to be erected.

Mr. Hays called attention to the fact that the West Pittsburgh Gas Company were putting up inferior lamp posts, that no guards were put up, and that some of the lamps were leaking and others falling down.

On motion the clerk was instructed to notify the Company that they must comply with their contract.

Mr. Littell offered a resolution that the Pittsburgh Gas Company be requested to furnish the reasons why there have been increases in the bills for gas consumed by citizens without a corresponding increase of the amount of gas consumed.

Adjourned.

Home for Aged Poor.

The Home for Aged Poor of Pittsburgh, Allegheny and vicinity, conducted by the Little Sisters of the Poor is doing a good work and should be heartily supported by the charitable public. The Home is located at No. 30 Washington street, Allegheny City, where friends are cordially invited to call. Old, destitute and infirm persons of good moral chracter are admitted and no distinction is made on account of religion or nationality. This work of charity was commenced in June, 1872. The first house was soon too small for the many applicants, the Little Sisters have secured one adjoining plot of ground and building, to give better accommodation to their inmates and receive a much larger number of old and infirm people. The assistance of all the charitable is very much needed to help them towards paying the heavy debt they have assumed. Donations of all kinds are thankfully received and called for when requested. Visitors admitted every day from 10 A. M. to 5 P. M.

Minersville School Exhibitions.

On Monday and Thursday evenings of the present week, the pupils of the primary department of the Thirteenth ward (Minersville) public schools, Prof. J. L. Harrison, Principal, gave entertainments in the school Hall. The exercises, which consisted of music, recitations, dialogues, tableaux and gymnastic exercises, were of a highly creditable character, showing that the scholars had been under efficient training. A beautiful little stage was fitted up for the occasion, and adorned with statuary, etc. The attendance on both the evenings was too large for comfort, the Hall being jammed with people, many being unable to gain a standing place. At a request of a large number of citizens, another exhibition will be given on Monday evening next, to be made up of selections from the programmes of the first two. Prof. Harrison is entitled to great praise for his earnest efforts in behalf of this school, having brought it up to a level with the best of our free educational institutions.

Contract Awarded.

The County Commissioners yesterday awarded to Mr. N. Petrie the contract for transcribing the tax duplicates for 1874, at thirty-seven cents per one hundred lines. The price for the work will be about $2,000. There were thirteen other bidders, the lowest being twenty-five cents, and the highest sixty-two and a half cents. Mr. Petrie has had experience in the business, is competent and reliable, and was awarded the contract, notwithstanding the fact that there were three or four bids below his. Those most conversant with the work were the highest bidders. In addition to the one at sixty-two and a half cents, there was one ot fifty cents, four at forty, and one at thirty-seven. The Commissioners have found from experience that it is "penny wise and pound foolish" to let their work to incompetent men, simply because they bid low. By saving a few hundred dollars on the contract, thousands have been lost to the country by careless transcribing and erroneous calculations. So that in awarding this contract they have wisely considered the character of the bidder as well as the amount of the bid.

Fire on Liberty Street.

Between ten and eleven o'clock yesterday morning fire broke out in the building No. 215 Liberty street, lately occupied by Mr. William M. Gormley, Commission Merchant. The flames were discovered in the roof and were soon subdued by the fire department although the building was flooded with water. Wm. Cooper & Co., wholesale grocers, who occupy the adjoining building, N. 213, were moving into the building in which the fire occurred. He had cut a passage-way through the second and third stories, and had several men employed in moving the goods this morning. His loss is mostly through damage by water, and will amount to but a few hundred dollars, fully covered by insurance. James Ellis had about five hundred bushels of potatoes stored on the first floor, which are damaged by water only. The building is an old one, and is owned by C. E. Reed, of Allegheny. The damage was inconsiderable. The building of E. H. Myers & Co., pork packers, adjoining, was in considerable danger for a time, and one corner of the roof was charred to some extent.

Temperance Meeting at Mansfield.

A temperance meeting was held in the Methodist Episcopal church at Mansfield on Wednesday evening last, at which the Rev. Mr. Miller, who was called upon to preside, opened the exercises with prayer.

The Rev. Mr. Donahue, of Temperanceville, delivered an address. He reviewed the success of the temperance movement, and encouraged the Christian men and women of the place to prosecute the good work in which they have engaged. He believed he related the experience of every one, when he said that at first he disliked the idea of women engaging publicly in the work. But when the work was brought home to us, he said, and we had once begun to carry it on in earnest, we all felt that it was the work of God, carried on in His own good way.

The Rev. Mr. Miller believed that to successfully carry on this work to a glorious victory they need only have a sufficient measure of love for God and love for our fellow men.

A committee previously appointed to draft a Constitution and By-Laws to govern the Temperance Association of this place, reported, through their Chairman, Mr. D. J. Rodger, a Constitution and series of By Laws which were unanimously adopted.

The following named persons were elected officers of the association, to serve for the ensuing six months.

President—Mr. Alex. Patterson.
Vice-Presidents—Rev. Mr. Miller, Rev. Mr. Wotning, Rev. Mr. Ormand.
Secretary—E. Edgar Galbreth, Esq.
Assistant Secretary—Mr. W. G. Begham.
Treasurer—Daniel Boden.

The Revision of Valuations.

The Board of Revision of Valuations of property met yesterday morning at the usual time, Mr. McElroy in the chair.

Mr. Beck presented a schedule of rates per foot from and of exemptions in the Thirty-third ward, which were accepted.

The property heretofore exempt is as follows:

Public school house and lot	$25,500
Catholic church, lot and parsonage	32,500
St. Louis and Cin. R. R., 5,600 feet	3,640
Total	$61,640

Appeals were then heard and acted upon as follows:

EIGHTEENTH WARD.

Appeal of Henry Williams, lots on Baker, Marietta and Sarah streets. Assessment on thirty-six lots, $7,200. Assessment reduced to $5,300.

Appeal of James Conway; lot on Baker street; assessed valuation, $1,500; owner's valuation, $700; assessment reduced to $600.

Appeal of W. W. Wallace; houses, 11¼ acres, &c.; assessed valuation, $101,575; owner's valuation, $61,025; appeal dismissed.

Appeal of William Holmes; 34 acres, buildings, &c.; assessed valuation, $250,600; owner's valuation, $182,500; assessment reduced to $107,000.

Appeal of John Irwin & Co., 29 acres. Assessed valuation $208,000; owner's $178,000. Assessment reduced to owner's valuation.

Appeal of George G. Negley 30¼ acres. Assessed valuation $51,750; owner's $45,750. Assessment reduced to owner's valuation.

Appeal of Richard E. Breed. Assessed valuation $170,400; owner's valuation, $80,000. Assessment reduced to $99,560.

TWENTY-SEVENTH WARD.

Appeal of John McClurg's heirs, 32 acres. Assessment reduced from $64,000 to $48,000.

Appeal of Engineer Owens, on behalf of Rt. Rev. M. Domenec, two hundred and seventy-three lots in the Twenty-seventh ward. Assessed valuation per lot, $500; owner's valuation per lot, $450. Appeal dismissed.

Appeal of Thomas McClurg's heirs, forty acres. Assessed valuation per acre, $3,000; owner's valuation per acre, $2,000; assessment reduced to $2,500 per acre.

Appeal of R. B. Brown, ten acres. Assessed valuation per acre, $3,000; owner's valuation per acre, $2,000. Assessment reduced to owner's valuation.

On motion adjourned.

PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

Academy of Music.

Carncross & Dixey wind up their engagement with Manager Beamer, of the Academy of Music, with this afternoon's matinee and the evening performance. They have given a series of the best minstrel entertainments ever afforded our citizens, and would no doubt have full audiences for weeks to come, could they stay. Mr. Dixey's benefit, last evening, was a good one, in financial results, while the patrons couldn't have asked for a better performance.

Pittsburgh Opera House.

It was a mistake to substitute the "Hidden Hand" for the play of last night. It gave little satisfaction to the few who were attracted by its presentation. This afternoon "The New Magdalen" will be repeated, and cannot fail to furnish an entertainment to the taste of the most exacting of amusement seekers. "The Drunkard" will be played this evening, and close the Firmin-Jack engagement. On Monday evening the Lydia Thompson Troupe will appear in "Blue Beard" and "The Heathen Chinee."

Library Hall—Italian Opera.

There yet remains a few choice seats for the Di Murska opera nights at Library Hall, which can be secured by calling at Kleber & Bro.'s music store, 122 Wood street. "Lucia di Lammermoor" will be presented on Monday evening with Mme. Ilma Di Murska in the title role; and "Faust" on Tuesday, Mlle E. Sorel as "Marguerite."

Trimble's Varieties Theater.

Lulu Delmay, Harry Kernell, Charlie Howard, Sig. Farranti and all the star company will do their best to please those who attend the matinee and evening performance at Trimble's Varieties.

Fred. Aims' American Theater.

The matinee bill at this house will embrace a burlesque by the Lisa Weber troupe, a sensation drama and a fine variety melange. This evening a full programme of novelties.

WOMEN'S TEMPERANCE UNION.

THE MEETING YESTERDAY.

Proceedings--Communications--Still No Plan for Active Operations.

The Women's Christian Temperance Union met yesterday afternoon in the First Presbyterian church, Arch street, Allegheny, with the President, Mrs. Collins, in the chair.

The exercises were opened by the Rev. Mr. McCarrol reading the 46th Psalm, and the Rev. Mr. Wightman, of McKeesport, offering prayer.

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Communications were then read by Dr. Miller as follows: One from an Allegheny branch organization giving the general points of interest of the association; a communication telling of the organization of a branch at the Sixth Presbyterian church, Pittsburgh; a statement of the work done by the branch of the First, Second, Third and Fourth wards of Allegheny; a report of the organization of a branch at Mansfield; a resolution of encouragement passed by the New Brighton lodge of Good Templars; an account of a meeting lately held by the Mt. Washington branch; a suggestion from Mrs. Taylor, that the young ladies be called upon to engage more intimately in the work, and a long code of resolutions of encouragement from the Good Templars of Beaver Falls, Pa.

A motion was made by Mrs. Herron that the addresses be limited to five minutes.

FIVE MINUTE ADDRESSES.

The Rev. Mr. Witherspoon was then called upon. He did not think it necessary to say that his sympathies were with the movement. The ladies knew that already. He thought the ladies' movement the work of the Lord, and was therefore persuaded that it would be pushed forward till success would crown their efforts. The Lord was able to conquer ten thousand as easily as one, and all that the ladies needed was the Spirit of the Lord to accompany them.

'Squire W. B. Ross, of Manchester, was the next speaker. His sympathies were with the ladies, and he prayed for their final success. He had visited a number of saloon keepers at Manchester, he said, and those who did not treat him pleasantly suffered accordingly. The speaker thought the gentlemen would give the ladies all the aid that would be needed. He also expressed his belief that if the right of suffrage were given the ladies the temperance cause would be materially enhanced.

THE LADIES' SPEECHES.

Miss Harteau, who had attended the Good Templar's Convention at Rochester, said she was a member of the lodge that had passed the code of resolutions. She could testify that the ladies had many sympathizers at Beaver Falls, Pa., her place of residence.

Mrs. Miller expressed her belief that the Pittsburgh ladies would encounter many more difficulties than the Ohio ladies had. Yet she did not dispair. She was engaged in the movement because of the law "love thy neighbor as thyself." She thought the time had arrived for active operations. She could not conceive why they should not proceed at once.

A resolution calling upon the gentlemen of the two cities to organize with a view to giving the ladies such moral support and aid as may be found necessary, was next submitted to the meeting and provoked considerable discussion. The majority of speakers thought that when aid was necessary it would be freely given by the men, and that the resolution was therefore unnecessary. On motion it was finally laid upon the table.

Hon. F. H. Lane then announced that the Rev. Dr. Pearson had requested him to invite the ladies to hold a meeting at the Fourth avenue Baptist Church, when it would suit them. On motion it was decided to hold a meeting there on Tuesday afternoon next, at half past two o'clock.

Dr. Miller, of Allegheny, gave it as his opinion that other stimulants would answer that purpose as well as alcohol, and said he believed the ladies would finally succeed in banishing the traffic from the land.

CONCERNING THE "ACTIVE OPERATIONS."

The Rev. Dr. Gill called for the report of the committee appointed at the last meeting for the purpose of devising a plan of active operations. The President stated that the duty rested with the Executive Committee, and Mrs. Hill announced that the committee would meet at half-past two o'clock this afternoon at the Alliance rooms.

Mrs. Morgan spoke upon the efficiency of prayer in bringing about a successul termination to their labors.

Mr. French delivered an earnest address which contained many words of cheer and good counsel, after which Mrs. Morris suggested that at the close of each meeting held, the President request gentlemen and ladies to come forward and sign the pledge.

A motion to adjourn was then made, and after the benediction had been pronounced a lady suggested that the ladies en masse attend the meeting of the Liquor Dealers' Protective Association. The suggestion seemed to meet the approval of the ladies, till they were informed that the meeting was a secret one, and perhaps had adjourned at that hour.

Throughout the exercises singing and prayer were had.

SCIENCE ON THE PLATFORM

Lectures Promised by the Messrs. Langley.

It is to be hoped that the recently awakened interest among us in technical education, will take the form of a demand upon the lecture system. Doubtless there is a large class for whom the type of lectures now in vogue in this community answers a very good purpose. They are people who want recreation, or a mild stimulus to thought, oratory, humor, startling—outre statements, true or not true, it does not matter much which are what they crave for the long winter evenings. But to a large class, the class which make the wealth of Pittsburgh, evenings must take the place of school days that they never saw. Their only hope of rising is lodged in their making their evenings do for them what attendance for years upon the teachings of the school and the college has done for their more favored fellow citizens. These want not mere amusement, or the gratification of hero-worshipping instinct, they want substantial help.

There are two aspects in which polytechnic, or what we commonly call scientific lectures, are for them a desideratum: they incite them to self improvement, and they second their efforts in that direction. In other words, for some, lectures of this class awaken an interest in science and suggest what treasures are within reach of the humblest mechanic; while, for others, who already hunger and thirst for truth, and who, nevertheless, find the solitary study of text books but dull evening work for the weary, drowsy artisan, they illustrate what was obscure, fix what they could not keep in mind, and give practical interest to what is deemed dry and abstract.

It is really hard to account for it that we have had here so little of real science upon the platform. Since the brilliant lectures of Dr. Barker, a few years ago, we have had nothing of the kind of an elaborate character. The interest then awakened would seem to have warranted the University, or some other agency, in following them up at once. However the delay is to be accounted for, we are glad that it is not to be further protracted. We shall announce in due season two lectures by the brothers Langley, of the Faculty of the Western University, which, in the talent engaged in their preparation and delivery, and fullness and appropriateness of illustrations, will compare well with anything of the kind enjoyed during the winter by any of our American cities. We are anxious that the liberality shown by the University and its friends, in presenting to the public a course of lectures of such a cast, on a scale of expenditure that anticipates a heavy deficit, may meet with a due appreciation on the part of all who are, and all who ought to be interested.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

U. S. District Court—Judge McCandless.

Howard Grier, Beaver county, bankrupt. The appointment of William Leaf, of Rochester, as assignee, approved.

D. H. Fralich & Son, Pittsburgh, bankrupts. Register Harper's report on petition for discontinuance of proceedings in bankruptcy, recommending the granting of the same, presented and confirmed, and order made revoking the adjudication and discontinuing the proceedings.

First National Bank of Warren, creditor, vs. J. K. Palmer & Co., Warren county, debtors. Petition in bankruptcy filed, and the usual order made.

Owen Cunningham, bankrupt, Cambria county. Argument on exceptions to the confirmation of the appointment of Michael Fitzharris as assignee. Decision of Court reserved.

District Court—Judges Ewing and Kirkpatrick.

In the case of Dickson vs. Allegheny City, previously reported, the jury found for the plaintiff $1,449 50.

George A. Q. Miller vs. Owen Fitzsimmons, Carson Forse, Wm. Forse and Morris Miller. Action for damages for malicious prosecution. The plaintiff in this case was employed as a traveling salesman by the defendants (except Fitzsimmons) who were associated together as a firm. Miller visited a livery stable, hired a team representing himself to be a member of the firm employing him. The hire was not paid by Miller, and the firm, being obliged to pay it, brought suit against him for false pretences. On this charge Miller was acquitted by the Court, and he now brings suit to recover damages. On trial before Judge Ewing.

The case of Philip Huether vs. George Block is on trial before Judge Kirkpatrick. This is an action to recover damages for an alleged assault and battery.

On motion of S. A. McClung, Esq., M. Hampton Houseman and S. C. Milligan were duly qualified and admitted to practice as attorneys in this court.

Common Pleas—Judge Stowe.

In the cases of Mary Cassliay vs. the Pittsburgh, Virginia and Charleston Railway Company, and Mary A. Helber vs. the same, which were actions to recover damages for seizure of property by the defendants, verdicts were returned in the sums of $700 for the first named plaintiff, and $500 for the second.

In the three cases of the Cumberland Valley Mutual Protection Company vs. John McMillen, A. McIlwaine, administrator, and Robert Dickson, to recover premiums on insurance, verdicts were returned for the plaintiff, in each case, of the amount claimed.

Quarter Sessions—Judge Collier.

James and Smith Elkins plead guilty to assault and battery, on David McGahie.

Peter Gasman and Henry Reitzell were tried for larceny, on oath of Simon Roll. Reitzell was convicted, and Gasman acquitted.

In the case against Herman Casper and Louis Miller, charged with burglary and receiving stolen goods belonging to Vincenzo Dipaio, Casper was acquitted and Miller was found guilty on first count.

James Reynolds plead guilty to false pretences charged by James S. Ramage.

Alex. Bannerman plead nolo contendere to the charge of illegal liquor selling, charged on oath of Peter Water.

Boniface, charged with assault and battery was acquitted, but directed to pay the costs.

In the case of James Donovan charged with obstructing an officer in the discharge of his duty, the jury is out.

Peter Weis is on trial for larceny as bailee, charged by Mr. Heintzman.

Wooden Buildings.

Committee on Wooden Buildings met last evening in the City Clerk's office, Mr. Rush in the chair.

The following petitions were granted: J. L. and W. H. Heastings to erect a temporary frame shed on Thirty-second street between Smallman street and the Allegheny river. Mark Campbell, for leave to erect a frame building one-story high, on Penn avenue, near Thirty-second street. John B. Davis leave to erect an addition to a frame house on Carson street, between Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth streets. George Land, to erect an addition to a frame house on Forty-fourth street. Sarah McDonald, frame house on Davidson street, near School Alley. August Fund, for leave to erect a frame building on Harcum's alley, Twenty-fourth ward. Monongahela Water Works Company to erect an iron clad boiler shed at their works Twenty-fourth ward. Adam Wagner, for leave to erect a frame building on Carson street, Thirty-fourth ward.

The following applications were refused: John Lalitrie, frame addition to a brick house. A. L. Wallace, frame building on Cavey alley. Catharine Pferdeort, frame addition to a dwelling house in the Fifteenth ward. Stewart Cunningham, iron clad stable on Ann street. M. Greenwalt, frame addition to house, corner Twelfth street and Penn avenue.

The Suicide Found and Recognized.

The body of the man who committed suicide by jumping into the Allegheny river on Thursday evening, reported in yesterday's COMMERCIAL, was found yesterday morning. Coroner McCallin was notified and held an inquest on the remains, when a verdict of suicide by drowning was rendered. The body was taken to Williams' undertaking and yesterday afternoon was recognized by a sister of the deceased. His name is Philip Brown. The sister lives in Allegheny City, and could give no reason for the rash act of her brother. The relatives will have the body interred to-day.

THE BARR-LUCAS CASE.

Dr. Barr has Lucas Arrested on a Capias to Answer a Charge of Damages for False Arrest—Each Party Makes a Statement.

The Barr-Lucas suits are not at an end yet. It was supposed that when the Grand Jury ignored the bills against Barr and Grier, the case would terminate. Dr. Barr, however, had Henry Lucas arrested on a capias issued out of the District Court, to answer in a suit for damages for false arrest.

The allegations made by Lucas against Barr, in the criminal indictments which were ignored by the Grand Jury, were to the effect that Barr had obtained a check for $1,100 from Lucas, on the Nation Trust Company, by giving him a bill of exchange upon H. Starr & Co., London, for two hundred and four pounds and nine pence, payable by Austin, Baldwin & Co., of New York, which was never paid, owing to the circumstances that Barr telegraphed to New York while Lucas was there not to pay it.

Lucas was taken before Judge Kirkpatrick Thursday afternoon, and Mr. Coyle, his counsel, asked the court to fix the bail at as low a sum as possible, to which Mr. Ferguson, for the plaintiff, strongly objected; basing his objection on the ground that the Grand Jury had ignored the bills against his client. Judge Kirkpatrick announced that he was determined to sift the matter to the bottom, for he thought there was something peculiar in it. A hearing was then ordered for half past nine o'clock yesterday morning, before both Judges Kirkpatrick and Ewing.

At the hour mentioned the parties were promptly on hand, and the hearing was proceeded with without delay.

MR LUCAS' STATEMENT.

The first witness called was Mr. Lucas, the defendant, who was directed by Judge Kirkpatrick to commence at the beginning and tell the whole thing. Mr. Lucas was sworn and testified that he had just come from Boston here with the intention of going into business, and that he had some deposits in the Nation Trust Bank; on the Saturday before the bank closed he went to it and told Grier that he wanted some money; Grier said he could not very well give him any, but could get him a draft if he would call again in the afternoon; in the afternoon he called and after waiting two or three hours saw Grier, who gave him the draft; Grier was full of liquor at the time and talked so much that Lucas was unable to get a word in, even edgeways; he was not entirely satisfied with the draft, and after failing in his efforts to see Grier subsequently, went to see Mr. Barr about it.

Judge Kirkpatrick—How did Barr get in?

Lucas—Don't know.

Mr. Ferguson—His name was on the draft.

Lucas—Yes, sir; his name was on the draft; said it was all right, and he was glad to see me and get acquainted with me; he told me to take the draft to Austin, Baldwin & Co., New York, where it would be paid; I said that suited me very well, as I was going to New York very soon; I got there on Thanksgiving Day, and in the meantime Barr sent a dispatch to the firm advising them not to pay the money; the firm told me Barr was a stranger to them, that he had better settle, and that they would write to him; I came back to this city and went to Barr and wanted to know why he would not pay; he equivocated and evaded the question, but finally said he would go the First National Bank and see about the payment; he said he had money there, and that he wanted to see what he owed and what he did not, and that he would let me have the balance; he kept putting it off from day to day, and wouldn't pay me; he had $540 there, and told me that three-fourths of that belonged to other people. He finally gave me a check on that bank for $150, and promised to pay me the balance in notes; Mr. Griffin, with whom I was stopping in the city, was with me at the time; if I would call at his office on Monday he would give me the notes, he said; I went on Monday, but he was not there, and I was informed that he had not been there at any time during the morning; I resolved to place the matter in the hands of an attorney, and went to Mr. Swoope. Informations were drawn up and a hearing had before Alderman Strain; Barr never made the notes good, and I never got more than one hundred and fifty dollars from him.

Mr. Ferguson—Did they not tell you at the office, when you called on Monday, that Mr. Barr was sick, and that that was the reason he did not keep his appointment?

Mr. Lucas—They did not; I saw him on Saturday and he looked well then; no one intimated to me that he was sick; if he was, I think he ought to have sent me word in some way.

To Mr. Ferguson—I first went to see Barr on Tuesday, the day the Nation Bank closed; they assigned no reasons of Barr at New York for not paying the draft; they told me there that he ought to pay the money.

Q.—Did you know whether any threatening communications were sent to Mr. Barr?

A.—I left the whole thing in the hands of my attorney; I really didn't understand the case myself; I did not commence the prosecution for money.

Judge Kirkpatrick—Let us have the draft.

Mr. Coyle—The draft is in the possession of Assistant District Attorney Flack, who is moving to-day.

Mr. Ferguson—The draft was an ordinary sight draft, drawn by A. M. Barr, on H. Starr & Co., London.

TESTIMONY OF TELLER BLAIR.

T. T. Blair was next called and testified that he was employed at the Nation Trust Company Bank at the time Lucas had his deposit there; Barr had an account there as steamship agent; the witness was sent by Grier to Barr's office, where he got a London draft and gave him a check for $1,100 on the bank; Barr took the check to the bank and got credit for it.

Mr. Griffin testified that he and Alderman Strain went to Mr. Swoope's residence in East Liberty, when Mr. Swoope drew the information in pencil and told Strain to copy in ink, which Strain subsequently did.

DR. BARR ON THE STAND.

The other side having closed, Dr. Barr was called and sworn, when he testified as follows: I have transacted business with Austin, Baldwin & Co. for some time past—two or three weeks before I saw Mr. Lucas; I sell their exchange and get a commission; they send me blank drafts and I fill them out and draw on certain places in Europe; I remit every week and advise Austin, Baldwin & Co. of drafts sold; about three o'clock on an afternoon in January last, Mr. Blair came down and told me he wanted a draft on London as low as possible; he told me to fill up a draft and he would pay for it; he came round afterwards and gave me a check for $1,100, signed "T. T. Blair, Teller, Nation Trust Company;" I went to Grier and told him I wanted the New York exchange for this draft at once; he postponed it until Monday, and I left the check there; I went back on Monday, and Grier was not in; I went back on Tuesday, and the bank was closed; I then telegraphed to Austin, Baldwin & Co., of New York, to advise the non-payment of that draft, as the bank had closed here, and had not paid me; I wrote to Starr & Co., London, likewise, and told them that if the draft was presented there not to pay it, as I had a check on the Nation Trust bank here, which had not been paid; Lucas did not come to see me on Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday, but on Friday he came; I said if that draft had gone before my letter and reached them, it would have been paid, but that I had stopped it for reasons which I explained to him; I told him I didn't want him to lose anything by it or any one else, and that I would take the chances of collecting the money from the Nation Trust Company, but as they had made an arrangement with the city. I wanted a little extension on it; I never told him that the draft was payable in London, but that London paid through New York; it had to reach London first; I never sent him to Austin, Baldwin & Co., but merely told him that I was an agent of that house.

Judge Kirkpatrick—If you did not send him there, what interest had you in telling him that you were an agent of that house? How was that?

Mr. Barr—I tell that to any one, you know.

Judge Kirkpatrick—I want to know if Austin, Baldwin & Co. paid none of your drafts, why did you say you sold their exchange? Why did you advise Austin, Baldwin & Co. not to pay the draft if it was payable in London?

It appearing that the question was not understood, Judge Kirkpatrick put it in another form, in this way: Let me ask you a question. If you drew a check on the First National bank of this city, with which no other bank had any connection, would you write to the Second National bank not to pay it?

Mr. Barr—No sir.

The question was pushed no further, when Mr. Barr resumed.

I made no appointment to give notes, but was sick, and sent word to the boy at the office.

Judge Ewing—You drew this draft on the London house?

Mr. Barr—Yes sir.

Jukge Ewing—Had you any money there?

Mr. Barr—I had remittances to the London house, but I did not think I had enough money to pay that draft.

Judge Ewing—Had you any money at Austin, Baldwin & Co's?

Mr. Barr—I cannot recollect that I had at that time.

Mr. Coyle—Do you recollect of telling Alderman Strain that you had over five hundred pounds in the London house?

Mr. Barr—I do not sir.

Mr. Coyle—Do you recollect of telling Alderman Strain not to take the informations, and that you would give him $100?

Mr. Barr—I made no such statement to Alderman Strain.

Alderman Strain—That's your own statement.

The testimony having closed, Judge Kirkpatrick announced the decision of the court, as follows: We are unanimously of the opinion that the defendant shoud be discharged on common bail, and we are sorry that we cannot discharge him absolutely.

Mr. Ferguson—I am sorry that your Honor will not hear counsel before you make your decision.

Judge Kirkpatrick—We haven't time.

The defendant was then released on his own recognizance.

Before the testimony was commenced the court examined the affidavit on which the capias was issued, and both Judges were of the opinion that it was defective, as it set out no damage done. The court was anxious, however, to get at the facts in the case, and ordered the hearing to proceed.

CITY MATTERS IN BRIEF.

THE fountain in front of the Postoffice on Fifth avenue was started running yesterday by Superintendent Atkinson.

DAVID K. KIRKIS alias Yocum, of Steubenville, writes to Major Hartzell, Mayor's clerk, to send his watch to him per express.

A NOTICE of the lecture of Hon. F. R. Brunot, before the pupils of the High School, delivered yesterday, is unavoidably crowded out this morning.

ABOUT noon yesterday a fire broke out at the residence of Mrs. Sable, off Howard street, Allegheny, but was extinguished before much damage was done.

ON and after April 1st the boxes at the Pittsburgh Postoffice will be reduced to the following rates per annum: Large size, $10; medium sizes, $6; small boxes, $4.

SERVICES will be held in Liberty Hall, East Liberty, to-morrow, at ten and a half A. M., and three P. M., by the Rev. J. D. Wilson, D. D., formerly rector of Calvary church.

THE Tradesmen's National Bank have leased the building lately occupied by J. T. Brady & Co., corner of Wood street and Fourth avenue, and will fit it up for their own occupancy.

WILLIAM DUNN was arrested for disturbing the minister conducting the evening services at the Young Men's Home last evening. William will have a hearing this morning.

AN employee named Carey of Messrs. Lewis, Oliver & Phillips's mill, Ninth ward, Allegheny, sustained a severe cut on the head last evening, by the iron weight of a damper falling upon him.

THE musical entertainment at the Pennsylvania Female College, on Thursday, was a delightful affair, and much enjoyed by all who attended. We regret that we have not space this morning to notice it at length.

BISHOP KERFOOT will deliver a discourse at Trinity Episcopal church, Sixth avenue, to-morrow morning, at half-past ten o'clock, after which the rite of Confirmation will be administered. The occasion promises to be one of much interest and profit.

YESTERDAY morning two men broke into a butcher shop on Western avenue, Allegheny, and had laid out a fine lot of meat which they intended to carry off. Their noise awakened the butcher's wife who set a fierce dog on the burglars. They left the meat.

THE Board of Underwriters met yesterday for the purpose of selecting a Fire Marshal for the ensuing year. After some discussion the election was postponed indefinitely, and meantime it is understood that 'Squire Butler will continue to perform the duties of the position.

THE Liquor League held a meeting yesterday, but the result of their deliberations are not given to the public. It is understood, however, that they will insist upon a strict enforcement of the Sunday law, which they deem includes the cessation from all business pursuits, etc.

REV. R. T. MILLER, the newly appointed pastor of Liberty street M. E. church, of this city, owing to the death of his honored mother, will not occupy the pulpit to-morrow. Dr. J. Horner, of the Methodist Book Depository, is expected to preach at the morning or evening service.

THE new building on Penn avenue, which was under course of erection for the Nation Trust Bank, was sold at auction by A. McIlwaine, auctioneer. The building is very eligibly located and is one of the finest banking buildings in the city. The Tenth Ward Bank made the purchase at the price of about $53,000, including two mortgages.

OFFICER C. A. SMITH, of Allegheny, dispersed a crowd of about a hundred boys who were engaged in a stone fight on Washington street between Freemont street and the railroad crossing, on Thursday. Boys of that neighborhood have made a daily practice of stoning each other for the past week, and the habit has become a nuisance to passers by.

THE Police Committee have awarded the contract for reconstructing the Thirtieth ward station to Mr. Wm. F. Casey. The building selected is that formerly occupied by the Co-operative grocery store, on Carson, between Fourth and Fifth streets, South Side. The bids were as follows: Martin G Frank, $4,634; Nieman & Co, $5,656; Harris & Schreem, $4,400; S. B. Waughter & Co., $5,577, and Wm. F. Casey, $3,641.

THE TEMPERANCE QUESTION.

Meeting of the Women's Suffrage Association—Resolutions Adopted.

Pursuant to call, a Meeting of the Women's Suffrage Association was held yesterday evening, at the Alliance rooms, to take action on the temperance question. The attendance was fair, the two sexes being almost equally divided.

Miss Matilda Hindman presided, and Mrs. Helen B. Jenkins acted as Secretary.

After a statement of the object of the meeting, Mrs. Jenkins offered the following:

Whereas, The object of civil law is to protect the weak and innocent against the strong and unscrupulous, and to serve the best interests of society; therefore

Resolved, That all legislation which is instrumental in granting license for the sale of intoxicating liquors is not law—it falsely calls itself law—it is not righteousness but cunning trickery; that in the upbuilding of a nation such legislation is not only treacherous but suicidal. As it not only oppresses those it should protect, but debauches and assassinates men who should have been the glory and strength of the nation.

Rev. Dr. Scovel, after a few remarks explaining his position, moved to amend by inserting in the resolution, after the word "liquors," the words "as a beverage, is unwise and injurious," upon which considerable discussion took place. Mr. William Little and others favored the amendment, claiming that laws must be enforced, while Mrs. Jenkins and Colonel Glenn believed that no law not right in their opinion should be considered binding.

The amendment of Dr. Scovel was decided lost by Mrs. Jenkins, and the original resolution was also lost.

Dr. Sutton then moved the appointment of a committee of three to prepare resolutions expressive of the sense of the meeting.

The motion prevailed and the President appointed Messrs Sutton and Scovel and Mrs. Jenkins.

Dr. Scovel positively declined, having given his opinion, and General Lane was appointed in his stead.

The committee then retired and in their absence a discussion on the temperance question took place. Miss Hindman took strong ground in favor of prohibition, and a young man, whose name was not given, declared that "rumors" were sent out by saloon keepers to draw up customers. Dr. Scovel expressed surprise at this and thought the information important.

The committee here returned, and

Dr Sutton offered the following:

Resolved, That the traffic in strong drink vitiates public morals, destroys the happiness of thousands of families, and is a national disgrace, therefore

Resolved, That all legislation sanctioning the sale of intoxicating liquors as a beverage is wrong, and ruinous to the moral and political welfare of the public.

The resolutions were adopted.

Adjourned.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

The Physician's Salary—The Increase Denied—The Removal of Bodies of Animals.

A regular meeting of the Board of Health was held yesterday afternoon. Members present: Messrs. Arthurs, Backofen, Hays, House, McCandless and Edwards, President.

After the reading and approval of the minutes of previous meeting, Dr. McCandless moved to rescind the action of the Board in increasing the salary of the Physician of the Board. The motion was declared out of order from the gentleman, he having previously voted in the negative. Dr. McCandless then moved that the action of the Board be repealed.

The chair stated that he was willing to accept the opinion of the majority of the Board, but to put the question as stated would be violating all parliamentary rules.

After some discussion, Dr. Arthurs moved that the matter be deferred until a full Board be present. Lost.

The ayes and nays were then called upon the motion of Dr. McCandless, to repeal the action of the Board in increasing the salary of the Physician, and only Dr. Arthurs voted against it.

The action was therefore decided repealed.

A petition from H. A. Hoeveler, asking to be allowed the exclusive privilege of removing and using dead animals from the streets, was read and referred to the Sanitary Committee. Mr. Hoeveler asks the Board to provide a wharf for his exclusive use, he to be paid for removal of carcasses at a rate to be fixed.

Mr. Czarniecki came before the Board and asked the same privileges as to the removal of dead animals as per contract with Allegheny City. He proposes to guarantee the removal of all animals when notified, and where owners can be found they are to pay five dollars for each horse. No owner being found, the removal to be free, unless when the body is decomposed so as to be unfit for any use, in which case the city is to pay five dollars.

The matter was referred to the Sanitary Committee, and it was ordered that the committee have power to act. [The committee will meet on Tuesday next to consider the matter.]

Adjourned.

Books, Stationery, Notions, &c.

Messrs. Gildenfenny & Hess, the well known booksellers, newsdealers and stationers, have in store at No. 45 Fifth avenue, the largest stock of goods in their various lines to be found in the city. In albums they have an elegant assortment, embracing all kinds and grades, from the cheapest to the most elaborately ornamented. The stock of pocketbooks, portmonnaies, etc., is also very large, consisting of morocco, calf-skin, Russia leather, and other materials, all styles and prices. They make a specialty of fine stationery, and always have on hand a complete stock of plain and initial note and letter papers, envelopes, &c. As to paper-knives, weights, inkstands, and notions in general, they have them in almost endless variety. They receive all the new books as soon as published; and if a customer desires a rare work, which is not to be found on their shelves, they take pleasure in sending East for it. They are agents for all the magazines, literary and pictorial papers, and get them damp from the press. Messrs. Gildenfenny & Hess make a feature of dividing their profits with customers, in this way: If the retail price of a book, or any other article, is $1 50, they sell it at $1 20, giving the buyer the advantage of a reduction of twenty per cent. This liberal policy has drawn to them a large and constantly growing trade. If you need anything in their line, call at 45 Fifth avenue, and save twenty per cent. by so doing.

The Pittsburgh Female College.

The spring term of the Pittsburgh Female College, of which Rev. I. C. Pershing is President, is opening with a large attendance, and all the indications point to a most interesting and prosperous session. The classes will be fully organized the coming week, and immediate application should be made for those desiring to attend during the session. The College faculty is well organized, the rooms and building in excellent condition, and it is supplied with all needed apparatus. No better place for the education of young ladies can be found in the country, and those who join the classes cannot but make a speedy advance in all the studies. The Conservatory of Music is an important feature, and much attention has been attracted to the elegant new organ recently procured. This instrument will be ready for use the coming week, and it will, no doubt, meet the great expectations entertained for it.

Remember and be promptly on hand in the organization of the classes for the spring term.

Beautiful Chandeliers, Etc.

We direct the attention of our readers to the new and beautiful stock of chandeliers, brackets pendants, etc., just received by Messrs. Weldon & Kelley, No. 147 Wood street, corner of Virgin alley. In beauty of design, color and finish, as well as in variety, their stock of gas fixtures is superior to any heretofore offered, while the prices are lower. Purchasers will find it to their advantage to examine the firm's stock before buying elsewhere. Goods sold either at wholesale or retail.

Consumption,

the scourge of the human family, may, in its early stages, be promptly arrested and permanently cured.

RAVENSWOOD, W. VA., October 28, 1872.

DR. R. V. PIERCE:

Sir—For the last year I have been using your Golden Medical Discovery. I owe my life to it, having been afflicted for years. Did not use it but a short time before I was benefited; at that time I was very bad, not able to sit up much, was suffering greatly with my throat, was getting blind, had a dry cough, and much pain in my lungs. I have used twelve bottles of the Discovery and am almost well.

KATE T. WARDNER.

A son of Mr. J. H. Meseck, of Chatham Four Corners, New York, has been cured of Consumption by Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery—so says Mr. C. B. Canfield, editor of the *Chatham Courier*.

S. R. Eglar, druggist, of West Union, Ohio, writes to state that Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery has effected a wonderful cure of Consumption in his neighborhood.

To-day or Never.

To-day is the last day for the sale of tickets for the Fourth Grand Gift Concert for the benefit of the Public Library of Kentucky.

One and a half million of dollars will be distributed by lot to the ticket holders on next Tuesday, in sums of thousands and hundreds of dollars.

The money is in bank, the drawing certain, but few tickets left and no time to lose.

This evening at nine o'clock will be your last chance to get tickets.

Elegant Spring Suits.

Gentlemen who desire neat and fashionable spring suits, cannot have their orders in better hands than those of Mr. B. Tiegel, No. 53 Smithfield street. There is a fine assortment of goods from which to select, the cutting will be done in the best style, the make-up will be tip-top, and the prices will be satisfactory. Call and examine the goods at once, as they are going off rapidly.

Housekeepers and Laundresses

will be pleased to know that Duryeas' famous "Satin Gloss Starch" is now being introduced in Pittsburgh. The reputation of this article needs no comment. Its popularity in the East and in Europe, where it has been sold for the past fifteen years, is now extending over the great West. The best judges declare it to be the "perfection of quality." TTHS

Yoder's German Liniment.

Used twenty-five years as a cure for all troubles of horse flesh. Also, for rheumatism, cuts, bruises, sprains, etc. It should be in every house and stable. For sale by all druggists s

Lippincott's Keystone Soda Fountains.

In the above-named apparatus the wants of the trade have been carefully studied, and we now present an apparatus in which purity, strength and durability are combined with unequaled workmanship and elegance of design. Before purchasing, please call and examine our samples, or send for catalogue. We are able to present many new and elegant designs, and this season have many novel features to produce never before brought out. We also deal in every article appertaining to the business, more specially a full line of extra choice fruit essences of the following flavors, in pound bottles, at low prices;

Vanilla,	Raspberry,	Ginger,
Lemon,	Pineapple,	Sarsaparilla,
Strawberry,	Orange,	Fruit Acid,
Orgeat,	Sherbet,	Peach,
Nectar,	Hock,	Rose,
Coffee,	Chocolate,	Blackberry.

In an effort to produce an attractive apparatus, we have not lost sight of the essential point of a good apparatus—viz: purity of production. This has had our closest attention. Every part coming in contract with soda water or syrups is thoroughly coated with pure silver or block tin. Don't forget to call at McClarren & McKennan's drug store, No. 85 Market street, Pittsburgh.

The Success Cooking Stove.

We have introduced a new cook stove under the above name, which we claim to the best cooking stove we have ever put on the market. Call and examine it at JOHN B. HERRON & Co.'s, No. 291 Liberty street.

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Excellent Fitting Shirts.

Those of our readers who desire really excellent fitting shirts should entrust their orders without delay to Messrs. Carpenter Latimer, successors to the old established firm of T. L. Jacobs & Co., 726 Chestnut street, Philadelphia. This new and enterprising firm have made the shirt department a specialty. Their cutters and operators rank among the most skillful and experienced artisans. They keep constantly on hand a large variety of the latest and most desirable styles of shirting material, from which shirts are made to order at short notice and at moderate prices, and a perfect fit invariably guaranteed. They also keep in stock a full line of ready-made shirts, for men, boys, and youths, of every size and quality. A very superior assortment of fine furnishing goods may also be obtained from the above house at reasonable prices. Those who need any goods in this line will find it materially to their advantage to award due consideration to the new house in question, whose members we are happy to be able to commend as regards business qualifications, reliability, integrity, and that willing courtesy which so greatly facilitates all business.—Philadelphia Press.

Mr. Carpenter, of the above firm, for many years represented the Wheeler & Wilson Co. in this city, and we feel assured that his numerous friends will be glad to respond to his advertisement found in the columns of our paper.

Cooking Stoves.

The Jewel, Galaxy, Rival, Million, Improved Idaho and Success Cooking Stoves are guaranteed to give satisfaction in baking and cooking.

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Pavements! What Next?

Wood and cobble are condemned as common consent; but what next? Having decided that these are not to be used, shall we be satisfied and sleep on the subject? We must have something for pavements.

It would seem that the mind of those of our citizens who have given attention to the matter, is becoming satisfied that McAdam pavement, or "Telford," which is a species of McAdam, is the kind wanted, and that it would be adopted if material of the right kind could be had. They think that if there were at hand and in sufficient quantity, granite or trap, or any of the hard rock so abundant around most of the Eastern cities, no question would remain about the expediency of adopting the Telford pavement. But, that in the absence of such material, and even of limestone in sufficient quantity for the purpose, it is idle to talk about having broken stone pavement to any great extent, in Pittsburgh. And besides, say some, even if limestone were to be had from sources so accessible and abundant as to make the supply economical and cheap, still, that kind of stone is open to one or two serious objections, viz: It produces a bad dust when it is dry, and a white mud when wet.

Now, gentle reader, we have the whole subject, the whole field of difficulties and objections, before us. Let us examine them, seriatim.

In the first place, it would certainly not seem to be the part of wisdom to refuse to do anything because we have not the same means to do well for ourselves as some others have. In other words, it would be unwise not to use, in making our streets, the best material we have, even if it is not quite so good as some other cities are blessed with. And it is safe to make up our mind that limestone is the best material that we have. "Youghiogheny stone," it has been said, makes a less objectionable dust. But it is acknowledged on all hands not to be so hard as limestone; and, surely, hardness is the quality of paramount importance in road metal.

"But the dust! Who can stand it?" Why, dear sir, you talk as if we had no dust in Pittsburgh now, or no means of laying the dust. We have to water the streets at any rate. Why not as well water a McAdam as a Nicolson or cobble pavement?

"Yes; wet the limestone and convert its surface into a white mud. Beautiful, indeed, to get the soles of one's shoes covered with white mud every every time one crosses the street. Who is going to endure that?"

Now wait a minute. "Black" mud we certainly already have. No one will deny that. And you may dismiss your fears about "white mud" in Pittsburgh. Whatever our city may or may not have she is blessed with an abundant remedy for "whitening." The atmosphere is full of it. The smoke and soot of Pittsburgh are equal to any demand for blackening uses. Depend upon it, if, for want of proper cleaning we have "mud" on a McAdam pavement here, it will be of the same beautiful dark hue as the mud we now have.

"Well, but what of the sources of supply. Where and how is the city to procure the limestone? Has it got to be gotten by the slow wagon load from the scanty veins in the neighboring hills and by the tedious and expensive process of mining?"

I reply there is readily accessible to Pittsburgh and available by the cheapest mode of transportation, an immense and practically inexhaustible layer of limestone, ten to twelve (and said to be in some places thirty-five) feet in thickness; and in such position as to admit, to a great extent, of simple quarrying—i. e. not requiring to be mined.

Let it suffice for the present to add that mention of locality is here withheld, in order to prevent, as far as may be, inflation of prices, until this city, or Allegheny, or both cities, shall have secured at reasonable rates, such proposition or interest therein as may be desired. The writer will impart any further information in his power to persons authorized by City Councils to make inquiry in the premises.

B.

Allegheny Carpet Store.

The firm of Welty Bros., carpet merchants, located at No. 106 Federal street, Allegheny, have purchased their spring stock of carpets, oil cloths, etc., consisting of all the latest and newest styles.

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The United States Bank.

This institution, located at No. 123 Fourth avenue—a bank of discount, deposit and savings—does a general banking business, and also affords a safe deposit for small earnings, paying six per cent. interest. The bank is admirably officered and managed, and is steadily increasing in patronage.

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The New Colonnade Hotel,

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New Publications.

PET; OR PASTIMES AND PENALTIES. By the Rev. H. R. Haweis, M. A., author of "Music and Morals." With fifty illustrations by M. E. Haweis. Published by Harper & Brothers, New York. For sale by Gildenfenny & Hess, Pittsburgh.

This is really a delightful book for young people. It is full of sunshine, and fairly bubbles over with "Pet" stories, and is just the kind of a book to entertain and instruct children. Under cover of the story form, are couched lessons of substantial merit. The lively style of the work is a noticeable feature, and commendable, too, as best adapted to childhood. The numerous cuts increase the value of the book. It is nicely printed and tastily bound, and seasonable all the year round.

PHINEAS REDUX. A novel. By Anthony Trollope, author of "Phineas Finn," etc. Illustrated. Published by Harper & Brothers, New York. For sale by Gildenfenny & Hess, Pittsburgh.

Those who have read "Phineas Finn," will find much to admire in this romance. Its characters are boldly drawn and with artistic skill, and scalpel-like, the author skillfully lays bare many of the evils of society. The novel illustrates a recent period of English society, which cannot fail to interest the lovers of light fiction. Mr. Trollope's writing always evince much talent.

THE DETHRONED HEIRESS, by Miss Eliza A. Dupuy, author of "The Hidden Sin," etc. Published by T. B. Peterson & Brothers, Philadelphia. For sale by J. W. Pittock & Co., Pittsburgh.

This is a story of exciting interest. It portrays the temptation to which the chief character succumbs, and the retribution which followed. The style is highly wrought, and not calculated to impart solid instruction to the reader. Many, however, will enjoy the novel despite of its sensational character. The writer is the author of ten works of this kind of fiction.

ANIMAL LOCOMOTION, OR WALKING, SWIMMING AND FLYING, with a dessertation on Æronautics. By J. Bell Pettigrew, M. D., F. R. S., &c. Illustrated. Published by D. Appleton & Co., New York. For sale by R. S. Davis & Co., Pittsburgh.

In this admirable work, we have a treatise on "Animal Mechanics," or the laws of motion in animals, in simple language, by which the general reader will obtain information on some difficult problems on this subject. The diagrams and drawings will greatly help the reader to understand the text. We have, too, a description of how men walk, birds fly, fishes swim, and the laws by which these movements are governed, followed by an elaborate account of æronautics, in which the author assumes the position that the art of aerial navigation will ere long be brought into such practical use as to advance civilization. This is the eighth volume of the excellent "International Scientific Series," of this house.

AN EXPOSITION OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES. Second Edition, Revised. By Henry Flanders, author of a "Treatise on Maritime Law," etc. Published by Claxton, Remsen & Haffelfinger, Philadelphia. For sale by S. A. Clarke & Co., Pittsburgh.

This work is timely and valuable, especially to the unprofessional reader, as it gives the very kind of information, in a simple, concise and convenient form, that every intelligent citizen ought to know of our Federal system of government. It is especially valuable as a manual of instruction to the youth of our country. An important feature is the clear exposition of each clause of the Constitution and the interpretations by courts. The book deserves a wide circulation.

"SHIP AHOY!" A yarn in Thirty-six Cable Lengths. Illustrated by Wallis Mackay and Frederick Waddy. Published by Harper & Brothers, New York. For sale by Gildenfenny & Hess, Pittsburgh.

Startling truths will attract the attention of the reader of this "yarn" in thirty-six cable lengths. It is a very readable story, well flavored with rich and racy romance. Much that is sensible and true may be gleaned from its pages, and we therefore commend the book as both entertaining and instructive. The evils of sailor life are vividly and truthfully delineated.

LOTTIE DARLING. By John Cordy Jeafferson. Published by Harper & Brothers, New York. For sale by Gildenfeney & Hess, Pittsburgh.

English critics pronounce "Lottie Darling" readable, piquant, of healthy tone, and a well told story. It contains some delicious love passages, and sparkles with gems.

A COMPARATIVE HISTORY OF RELIGION. By James C. Moffatt, D.D., Professor at the Theological Seminary in Princeton. Part 2; Later Scriptures Progress, and Revolutions of Faith. Published by Dodd & Mead, New York, For sale by S. A. Clarke & Co., Pittsburgh.

Much valuable information is compressed in this volume that will be highly appreciated by students of bible history. The author aims to ascertain leading, or common principles in human nature, and in the conditions of human life, and what they amount to, which, we think, he has accomplished in a very satisfactory manner in this work. We have here presented creation and the origin of evil, antiquity and fall of man; the progress of ethnic religions; Legalism in the early and subsequent periods of the world; revolution of Reason, progress under Rationalism, closing with a chapter on Spiritual dispensation. The work will be an important acquisition to any library.

THE LIFE OF EDWIN FORREST. With reminiscence and personal recollections. By James Reess, (Colley Cibber.) Published by T. B. Peterson & Brothers, Philadelphia. For sale by J. R. Weldin & Co., Pittsburgh.

The author was intimately acquainted with Mr. Forrest from boyhood, covering a period of fifty years, which give him peculiar advantages to write a correct and truthful history of the great tragedian. When Mr. Forrest was absent from his home in Philadelphia, he entrusted his house, his library, his picture gallery, and all their valuable contents, to the charge of Mr. Rees, with money to defray all the current household and other necessary expenses during his absence. The volume is well bound, 500 pages, with a handsome likeness of Mr. Forrest, and a *fac simile* of his autograph, and sold at a low price.

GOLD AND DROSS. By Edward Garrett, author of "Crooked Places," etc. Published by Dodd & Mead, New York. For sale by R. S. Davis & Co., Pittsburgh.

Those who have read the previous works of this charming writer will welcome this new candidate for public favor. "Edward Garrett" is the *nom de plume* of an English lady, who has won a high position for the purity of her style and the elevated tone of her writings. She represents society, without using the high coloring of sensational writers, but as it actually exists, especially in the middle walks of society. This tale gives a picture that is shadowed forth in the title, very common everywhere in society. It is a work that may safely enter any fireside.

EASY LESSONS IN NATURAL SCIENCE: Embracing a general outline of the physical constitution and phenomena of the world, and an account of the most important and interesting animals, vegetables and minerals. With illustrations. Designed for schools and families. By R. E. Kremer, author of "Bible Gems." Published by Claxton, Remsen & Haffelfinger, Philadelphia. For sale by S. A. Clarke & Co., Pittsburgh.

Here we have science simplified for the use of students and for families. This work was prepared to meet the growing wants for a suitable manual for the study of Physical Science, especially for public and select schools. Instead of these studies being confined to the higher institutions of learning, they are now being introduced into all grades of schools. The author desires to present science in the simplest form, to advance the study of this department. The lessons are admirably arranged for students, with suitable illustrations. The book ought to be popular and will doubtless be widely circulated.

THE HIDDEN SIN. A Sequel to "The Dethroned Heiress." By Miss Eliza A. Dupuy. Published by T. B. Peterson & Brothers, Philadelphia. For sale by J. W. Pittock & Co., Pittsburgh.

The writings of this author are familiar to the readers of light literature. There is a kind of dash and sensationalism about his writings which many admire. We have brought to light in "The Hidden Sin" the consequences of an evil deed to the perpetrator, and many complications arise which give vim to the story. It is a large duodecimo volume, and sold at a low price.

Heroes of the Wave.

During the recent passage of the Cunard steamer Algeria from New York to Liverpool, a storm, beginning on the 23d and continuing until the 27th, threatened the destruction of the steamer. On the 26th, while the gale was at its fiercest, and while the officers on deck were strapped to the bridge and to the wheel, a dismantled brig was discovered at a distance. The steamer was directed toward the wreck, and, despite the fury of the storm, was brought within reach of it. Capt. Lott, of the Algeria, addressing his crew, told them that he would order no one to go to the rescue, but, if any chose to volunteer, he would permit them to go. A boat's crew, under Third-Officer Hartford and Boatswain White, volunteered, and after being three times capsized, the life-boat was launched, and started in the dark upon its errand of mercy. An hour later it returned with eight rescued sailors. So violent was the storm that it took some hours to get these men and the crew of the life-boat on board the steamer; but they were all eventually rescued, and the steamer resumed her voyage. The passengers subscribed $500 for the heroic sailors who had thus successfully braved death to rescue their fellow-men, but the pecuniary reward was as nothing to the honor which will forever attach to the names of the heroes.

The wrecked vessel was the Norwegian brig Fodlin, and had been dismantled thirty-six hours before it was discovered by the Algeria.

Endless Transportation.

A New York inventor sends to the Chicago *Times* a solution of the transportation question, in which he proposes to construct an endless roadway between Chicago and the seaboard. Upon this runs a wire cable, carrying wooden bins five feet long, and each holding two bushels of grain. At each ten miles he would station an engine of 150 horse power, whose labor would be giving motion to the endless chain; and whose operation is precisely that of an ordinary elevator, except that it carries its load horizontally in place of lifting it. Figures accompany the plans, which compute cost of constructing road and working it, and conclude with the assurance that by this process, wheat can be moved from Chicago to New York at a cost of about 10 cents per bushel, after leaving a margin for repairs, and interest on cost of construction.

ADDITIONAL RIVER DISPATCHES.

OBSERVER'S OFFICE, SIGNAL SERVICE, U. S. A., PITTSBURGH, March 27, 1874.

The following is the daily report of the stage of water, with changes in the twenty-four hours ending 3 P. M.:

STATIONS.	ABOVE L'W W'R. Ft.	In.	CHANGE —OR† Ft.	In.	DIRECT'N OF WIND.	STATE OF WEATHER
Cairo	38	6	—0	1	N. E.	Cloudy.
Cincinnati	24	0	—5	7	N. W.	Threat'g.
Davenport	6	3	—0	4	N. W.	Fair.
Dubuque	6	10	—0	2	W.	Clear.
Keokuk	9	6	0	0	N.	Fair.
Leavenworth	3	9	—1	7	N. W.	Cloudy,
Lacrosse	5	0	—0	2	N. W.	Fair.
Louisville	10	7	..	..	N. W.	Cloudy.
Memphis	35	5	†2	11	N. W.	Cloudy.
Nashville	32	6	—4	6	N. W.	Cloudy.
Omaha	4	11	..	..	N. W.	Cloudy.
Pittsburgh	6	5	—0	4	W.	Fair.
Shreveport	27	6	0	0	N. W.	Clear.
St. Louis	17	4	†0	4	N. W.	Cloudy.
Vicksburg	42	10	†0	1	S W.	Clear.
Yankton	6	2	†0	2	N. W.	Clear.

GEO. H. ROHR, Observer, Signal Service, U. S. A.

Wellsville.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

WELLSVILLE, O., March 27, 1874.

River eleven feet and stationary. Boats passed up—John Means, William Harrison and Hope. Down—Mallie Ragon, Granite State and Coal Bluff.

St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, March 27.—Arrived—Rover, Pittsburgh; Bigley, Ohio river. Departed—Gilmore, Ohio river.

Chicago Live Stock Market.

CHICAGO, March 27.—Cattle—Receipts 2,560. Market moderately active, steady and unchanged; fair to choice steers $5 25a6 15; stockers and feeders $4 30a5 10. Shipments 3,445.

Hogs—Receipts 8,547. Market fairly active and firm at $4 90a5 35 for common to fair; $5 40a5 65 for good to choice. Shipments 7,850.

Sheep—Receipts 675. Market fairly active at $5 65a7 00 for common to extra.

DIED:

BIGGS—On Thursday morning, March 26th, 1874, at 8 o'clock, ELMORE L. V., wife of Edwin J. Biggs, and daughter of the late Samuel Vandergrift, aged 33 years.

The funeral will take place from the residence of her husband, No. 46 Resecca street, Allegheny City, on SATURDAY, March 28th, at 2½ o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited.

FULTON—At Tarentum, at 6 o'clock P. M., March 26, 1874, Miss JANE FULTON.

The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral at 2 o'clock on SATURDAY AFTERNOON.

PATTERSON—Wednesday, 25th inst., at the residence of his son-in-law, Jos. Ramsey, Homestead, Major NATHANIEL PATTERSON, a soldier of 1812, aged eighty years.

The funeral will take place from Grace Church, corner Carson and Seventh streets, at 10 o'clock A. M., on SATURDAY.

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M'lle. E. Sorel,
Mme. TESTA, Sig. VERATI, ROSSI GALLI, ARDAVANI, and others.
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Conductor..............C. SCHRAMM.
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Are not the many testimonials given for the different complaints satisfactory to any reasonable person suffering from disease that they can be cured? Read the different testimonials given, and no one can doubt. In many of these cases the persons say that their pain and suffering cannot be expressed, as in cases of Scrofula, where, apparently, the whole body was one mass of corruption. If VEGETINE will relieve pain, cleanse, purify and cure such diseases, restoring the patient to perfect health after trying different physicians, many remedies, suffering for years, is it not conclusive proof, if you are a sufferer you can be cured? Why is this medicine performing such great cures? It works in the blood, in the circulating fluid. It can be truly called the GREAT BLOOD PURIFIER. The great source of disease originates in the blood: and no medicine that does not act directly upon it, to purify and renovate, has any just claim upon public attention. When the blood becomes lifeless and stagnant, either from change of weather or of climate, want of exercise, irregular diet, or from any other cause, the VEGETINE will renew the blood, carry off the putrid humors, cleanse the stomach, regulate the bowels, and impart a tone of vigor to the whole body. The conviction is, in the public mind as well as in the medical profession, that the remedies supplied by the VEGETABLE KINGDOM are more safe, more successful, in the cure of disease, than mineral medicines. VEGETINE is composed of roots, barks and herbs. It is pleasant to take, and is perfectly safe to give an infant. Do you need it? Do not hesitate to try it. You will never regret it.

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CHARLESTOWN, March 19, 1869.

H. R. STEVENS:

Dear Sir—This is to certify that I have used your "Blood Preparation" in my family for several years, and think that, for Scrofula or Cankerous Humors, or Rheumatic Affections, it cannot be excelled; and, as a blood purifier and spring medicine, it is the best thing I have ever used; and I have used almost everything. I can cheerfully recommend it to any one in need of such a medicine.

Yours respectfully,
MRS. A. A. DINSMORE,
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BOSTON, February 13, 1871.

HENRY R. STEVENS, Esq.:

Dear Sir—About one year since I found myself in a feeble condition from general debility. VEGETINE was strongly recommended to me by a friend who had been much benefitted by its use. I procured the article, and, after using several bottles, was restored to health, and discontinued its use. I feel quite confident that there is no medicine superior to it for those complaints for which it is especially prepared; and would cheerfully recommend it to those who feel that they need something to restore them to perfect health.

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THOMAS E. MOORE,
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The location is also provided with an ample working equipment of Mining Tools and Utensils of every kind, Horses, Sleighs, Wagons, and the like, which will be disposed of to the lessee at a fair valuation.

The openings and improvements already made are large and extensive, demonstrating the great extent of the deposits, and the best manner of working them in the future. The indications of the magnetic or dip needle, which when it falls to 90 degrees upon the property has invariably pointed to deposits of ore of standard shipping quality, (67 per cent.), show very large bodies of Ore which no attempt has yet been made to develop, and upon which mining can be profitably carried on for many years. No other equally well known, valuable and extensive Iron Property in the Lake Superior Region has ever been offered for Lease; and the present will be found an extremely favorable opportunity for Ore consumers who wish to control their own supply. Every facility will be offered for examination of the property and its improvements by parties desiring to lease. About 15,000 tons of Standard Ore, which has been mined during the winter, will be retained by the owners; but a very large amount of 50 per cent. Ore, (about 75,000 tons), now lying at the Mines, will become the property of the lessees, subject only to the royalty which may be agreed on.

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